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'RUSIS BOON TO BUSINESS? NO REDFIELD

ecretary of Comme. Little Good in Great Corporations

ANS TO IMPROVE DEPT.

rges Development of Foreign Commerce by American Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Besides closing plans for an extensive investigation into the economic features the trust problem, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, his first annual report, recommends islation to presume that all reaints of trade are unreasonable, l to place the burden of establishthe reasonableness of the restraint on the person alleging it to proit interlocking directorates; to proit "watering" of stocks; and to hibit corporations and persons from ning stocks in or controlling coming companies

econd only in interest to Mr. Redd's views on the trust question are plans for developing trade of the ited States abroad by a reorganiza- n of the bureau of foreign and mestic commerce

'he trust question, and the work l out for the bureau of corporations, ich will range from an investiga- n of whether trusts are efficient to study of the economic laws govern- the fixing of retail prices, bears important relation to President lson's legislative program. Secre- y Redfield discusses it exhaustive- and substantially outlines his views follows:

Questions Trust Efficiency.

There is a growing question in the rds of experienced and thoughtful n as to whether the 'trust' form organization is industrially efficit, and whether bigness and bulk always necessary to production at lowest cost. It may be conceded massing of capital and the group of great quantities of labor have tain elements of efficiency. But it doubtful, at best, whether these orable elements are all the facs that exist, and whether there does come a point of maximum efficiency at minimum cost beyond which increase of product means an inase of cost per unit of that product It is significant that some of the at trusts have ceased to exist that ers pay but moderate dividends, if on their securities, and that, side side with the most mighty and posedly the most efficient of them e grown up independent organiza- s quite as successful and perhaps ning even more upon their capital n their powerful competitors

Big Business a Boon?

There is no criticism here of big iness' as such, but merely the ques- as to whether 'big business' has its very marked limitations, and ether there are not cases where ness is rather less desirable than icience

at there are immediate and well- conditions that should and can died by law is apparent Some e remedies are for instance roviding that there shall be nption that all restraints of e unreasonable and placing n of establishing the rea-

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ROOSEVELT NOW EDGE OF JUNGLES

IO JANEIRO Dec 15—Colonel sevelt on his arrival at Porto Murto near the Paraguayan boundary ard a Paraguayan gunboat, was ted by a Brazilian commission acling to a dispatch from that place the entire party proceeded to Corn. From there the Roosevelt party make an early start on a hunting edition

ater the expedition will invade into se tions and penetrate the interio a probable that the parties will n in the jungle for a month One descend the river Madeira and the under the direction of Colonel sevelt will descend one of the several rivers making explorations as far he Madeira There the parties will t and proceed together

G. O. P. LEADERS FEEL HOPEFUL?

HAVE TO WHISTLE TO KEEP UP COURAGE

Hilles Tries to Rally Standard ers About Him for rganization"

WASHINGTON Dec 15 Two distinct propositions to be considered by the national Republican committee here tomorrow were agreed upon here late tonight by members of the committee who dined with Chairman Hilles and talked far into the night over the program for the meeting. The propositions are

That a special convention of the Republican party be called immediately to revise the basis of representation in future conventions and make changes in methods of procedure.

That the committee itself fix a new basis of representation in party conventions and submit them to the state Republican conventions for ratification, the changes to become effective when approved by the conventions of states in which was cast two-thirds of the total Republican vote in the election of 1908.

Barnes and Borah in Tilt.

Charles B. Warren of Michigan, chairman of the law committee, which recently decided that the national committee was without power to change the basis of representation upon its own authority, submitted the second proposal as a compromise designed to bring together the advocates and opponents of a special convention. Mr. Warren, with Senator Borah of Idaho, Former Governor Hadley of Nebraska, Senator Smoot of Utah, and Committeeman Powell of Nebraska, were appointed a committee to frame both propositions for a submission to the committee tomorrow.

Members leaving the conference said the meeting had been quite harmonious, the only incident to ruffle the calm being a dispute between William Barnes of New York and Senator Borah over the 1912 convention. It was said strong opposition to the special convention plan had developed and that some of those who had advocated it now were inclined to support the Warren compromise.

Conference Opens Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Although the Republican national committee will not decide the question as to whether it shall call an extraordinary party convention until its formal meeting tomorrow, many of the arguments for and against such action were made tonight at a dinner given to the committeemen by Chairman Charles D. Hilles In a speech to the diners that preceded discussion of the question, Mr. Hilles outlined at length the matters which the committee and a convention if called, will be asked to settle, gave some of the arguments on each side and declared that in any event, the Republican party should get together

This conference, he said is not a counsel of despair Republicans have every reason to feel hopeful.

"In order that we may again triumph we must have some motive other than a desire to win We are the trustees of the Republican party a fact which should inspire in us a sense of cogent responsibility Republicans and former Republicans can go very far in a protocol of union if a surrender of principles is not involved We will not embrace theories of government that are the destruction of all that we hold essential to the maintenance of liberty regulated by law

Meeting Is "Abnormal."

Mr Hilles referred to the meeting of the national committee as "abnormal but directed by the executive committee and warranted by conditions

He announced that five important questions to be decided by the committee tomorrow involved the recognition of state laws as to the manner

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Women With Babes in Arms Engage in Riot at St. Louis

ST LOUIS Dec 15 —Seventy striking garment makers 4 of them women were arrested tonight as the result of a riot which grew out of their demonstration in front of a suit and dress factory in the heart of the business district The three cornered battle between strikers police and strikebreakers which has become a nightly event at the quitting hour was witnessed by several thousand shoppers

Tonight's riot was the most difficult for the police to handle of any since the opening of the strike last August Mothers with babies in their arms, numbering about 100 took their place in the front rank of the crowd which began to pour from the factory Behind them several hundred girls followed the women and behind them stood the men

The police were powerless to use their clubs They officers attempted to rush a taxicab full of strikebreakers from the factory to street car 20 feet away but were forced back

The police renewed the attempt to force a passage through the crowd for the strikebreakers who returned to the factory After reinforcements had arrived the crowd scattered through the surrounding streets In the most active section of the riot Captain Colwell of the police station and 15 strikebreakers were escorted

HUERTA DICTATOR OF MEXICO AGAIN

Congress Adjourns Until April 2; U. S. to Protect Spanish Residents

MEXICO CITY Dec 15 From now until April 2 President Huerta will be obliged to conduct the government without congress as that specially created organization was formally adjourned today Its most important acts while in session were the ratification of the president's assumption of power over the various departments of the government after dissolving the preceding congress and regranting to the president the same power, which gives General Huerta until congress convenes again practically the sway of a dictator

Altogether the new congress was unobtrusive, interfering not at all with the executive's ideas of government Its most notable act, aside from those directly connected with the executive plans was the ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to construct 5,000 miles of narrow gauge railway

Spaniards Aroused.

The Constitutional general, Villa's treatment of the Spaniards at Chihuahua has aroused the keen sympathies of the colony here The Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, sent to Washington today through the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, his thanks for the efforts made by the government to relieve his countrymen at that place

The situation around Tampico is declared by the government to be satisfactory.

Late railway reports indicate that the Constitutionalists in their retreat took away only four locomotives and enough cars to make up four trains.

Reports from other parts of Mexico concern the usual number of minor engagements and rebel depredations

Trouble Minimized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Except for a telegram from American Consul Letcher telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of their property, the state department up to a late hour today had received no official information concerning reported indignities to other foreigners by Mexican Constitutionalists at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan said there has been no interference with Consul Letcher's telegrams by the Constitutionalists and that so far as he had been able to learn, no threats had been made to any of the foreign consuls. The secretary announced that on account of a break in the wire communication between Chihuahua and Juarez, American Consul Edwards at the latter place had decided to avail himself of the services of G. D. Carrothers, an oil agent at Torreon, who arrived at El Paso today on his way back to his post by way of Chihuahua. Mr. Carrothers will carry any communications which Mr. Edwards has and will assist Mr. Letcher at Chihuahua until the situation is normal there.

No instructions to Consul Letcher beyond those sent on Saturday as a result of representations by the Spanish ambassador here have been dispatched by the state department. The telegram to Mr. Letcher was described by Mr. Bryan as the same sort of representations that has been made to General Carranza and General Villa on previous occasions, vigorously pointing to the importance of respecting foreigners and their property. Mr. Letcher was also instructed to urge

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VILLA FEARS TRAP LAID BY FEDERALS

Situation at Chihuahua Is Greatly Improved Since Protests Were Made

JUAREZ Mexico Dec 15 - While rebel headquarters in Juarez today was sending urgent messages to Gen Francisco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions towards Spaniards and other foreigners, and asking him to modify his attitude, General Villa himself was said to be seriously concerned over renewed federal activity

Reports were that federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon about 200 miles south Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federals at Ojinaga on the border while garrisoning Juarez and Chihuahua This was said to offer the federals an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua which was evacuated by them when Villa had all his forces together Federal troops also were reported on their way from Monterey, with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior

May Be Federal Trap

An attack on Chihuahua which is not regarded as imminent would cut Villa off from any base on the border It was conceded by rebels that the first act of the federals should they arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahua would be to stop all telegraph and railroad communication Thus the federal evacuation of Chihuahua which occurred two weeks ago and enabled Villa to enter the state capital without a battle would prove to be something of a military trap out of which the rebels would have to fight their way

The plan which the rebel forces think the federals possibly are trying to work out is to draw as many as possible of the rebels toward Ojinaga while

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WILSON RESIGNS FROM CARABAOS; PROBE SATIRES

ARMY AND NAVY ARE ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Banquet Reflection on Dignity of Administration, Say Cabinet Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 President Wilson formally withdrew tonight his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the military Order of the Carabao composed of regulars and volunteer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine islands in the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war.

Earlier in the day the president had ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy toward the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabaos in Washington last Thursday night The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield, Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Van Deventer of the United States supreme court, many members of congress and hundreds of army and navy officers

Causes Sensation.

The demand for an investigation together with intimations from the White house that courts-martial and severe reprimands would not be surprising as a result of the banquet, caused a sensation in army and navy circles in the capital.

The incident first came to the president's attention when he read accounts of it in the newspapers.

Through his secretary he communicated with various members of the cabinet, expressing his indignation at the officers of the army and navy who sang songs containing profane epithets to-

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BRYAN ASKS WHOLE WORLD PARTICIPATE

Invitation to Take Part in Panama-Pacific Exposition Renewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Bryan renewed tonight the American government's invitation to the nations of the world, through their diplomatic representatives here, to participate in the Panama-Pacific international exposition

The occasion was a dinner given by the secretary of state to the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet members of the senate and house of representatives and other officials of the government to meet Charles Moore the president of the exposition, in order, as Secretary Bryan expressed it, "that you might hear from him about the progress that is being made in the carrying out of the plans of this great enterprise

More than a hundred guests sat around the banquet table in 'The Hall of the Americas' at the Panamerican Union building Secretary Bryan was toastmaster and those present included all the members of the diplomatic corps Secretaries Daniels, Houston, Wilson Lane and Redfield, Attorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General Burleson Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann of the house, and the entire delegation in congress from California

Must Be a Success.

The speakers were Secretary Bryan Mr. Moore the French ambassador, M Jusserand and Secretary Daniels

Secretary Bryan in his introductory remarks emphasized on behalf of President Wilson the administration interest in the exposition The secretary made known that President Wilson would before long recommend an additional appropriation suitable for the erection of an appropriate building to house the exhibits of the federal government at the exposition.

'Everything that can be done by any member of this administration,' announced Secretary Bryan, 'will be done to make the exposition the success that it ought to be and that it must be"

International Enterprise.

In the presence of these distinguished ambassadors and ministers,' continued the secretary, I beg to say that this is not only a great national enterprise but we feel that it is more than that it is a great international enterprise We are celebrating by this exposition the opening of a waterway between two oceans and if there is anything which should draw forth the interests of the nations of the world, certainly this event can

'On behalf of this government said the secretary in conclusion I invite all of the old nations to the east of us and the rising nations across the Pacific to join with us in the celebration of this worthy and epochmaking event"

Mr Moore who followed gave a comprehensive portrayal of the progress being made on the enterprise and said the exposition would be ready on the minute to open February 20 1915.

Secretary Daniels spoke of the great naval pageant which is to join in celebrating the opening of the Panama canal and proceed to the exposition. More than 15 great nations he said, have accepted this government's invitation to participate

RECALL OF AMMONS DEMANDED BY LABOR

Petitions May Be Circulated at Once, Conference Opens in Denver Today

DENVER Dec 15 With the arrival here late today of Edwin L. Wade president, and William D. Green secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and other high officials, unofficial discussion of the outcome of the convention which is to be held tomorrow by the allied trades of Colorado centered about the possible issuance of petitions for the recall of Governor Ammons by the union and the possibility of calling a statewide strike in sympathy with the United Mine Workers now out in the southern Colorado coal fields

It is pointed out tonight that the Typographical unions the Brotherhood of Railway Engineemen and Trainmen and several other unions and allied organizations, had contracts with their employers which practically forbade their joining a strike of such a nature

The opposition of the union officials to the governor it is said by union officials, is based upon his sending the state troops into the strike zones and his refusal to withdraw Adjutant General Chase from control of the militia department for which they have asked repeatedly

480 Delegates Arrive.

Tonight approximately 480 union delegates had arrived in Denver from various points in the state, ready for the convention tomorrow Most of the evening was spent by them in talking over the strike situation and the probable program for the convention.

Eight damage suits in the sum of $50,000 each are to be filed against the state, Adjutant General Chase, Judge Advocate Major Boughton and Former Acting Judge Advocate Major Townsend by as many individual strikers, financed by the union. It is said that personal damages will be sought for for the manner in which the military commission has conducted the strike situation. These proceedings were said to be very similar to those filed against officers of the militia who occupied the strike region of West Virginia recently.

The potential plaintiffs were announced tonight by the union officials as Mrs. Adolph Germer, Felippo Petitto, Carmelo Prugato, Sam Barranca, James Viskaboxis, Robert Uhlich, Louis Tikas and Andrew Colnar. Secretary-Treasurer Doyle stated tonight that other cases are being investigated to determine whether there is sufficient merit in the claims of the alleged offended strikers to warrant suits.

Maintain Great Secrecy.

"What method of procedure may be followed, or what action may be taken, will be determined by delegates to the convention" was the substance of a statement made by W T Hickey, secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, relative to tomorrow's convention Hickey explained that the convention will be called to

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ARREST MAN ON CHARGE WHOLESALE FORGERIES

Robert Holliman Taken Into Custody Yesterday Noon by Police; Three Bad Checks Found

Alleged to have flooded the city with worthless checks to which he is said to have signed various names, Robert Holliman said by the police to be a user of opiates was arrested at noon yesterday by Detective John Gast of the police department The police say they have at least three charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences which will be placed against the man

The police have been looking for Holliman for several days and until yesterday had not succeeded in getting any trace of him It was thought that he had gone to Denver but officers there learned that he had come back to Colorado Springs and he was finally found yesterday in Colorado City

Holliman is alleged to have cashed a check for $6.75 at the People's Pharmacy some time ago signing his name as H C Rathke Another check for $5 80, signed C Thomas was passed at the Hemenway Grocery company and a third was cashed at a south end grocery store

Holliman is being held at the jail and will probably be given a preliminary hearing today

SOCIAL EVILS NEED REMEDIES

MISS ROCHE ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

Tells of Progressive Party's Plan to Relieve Conditions Throughout U S

[illegible] Miss Josephine Roche, state organizer for the Colorado Progressive Service with headquarters in Denver at the court house last night forced a large crowd of people of all political beliefs to consider these enormous evils from a graver and more practical standpoint

Prompt to disbelieve her statements so barbarous did they appear on the face the assembly of men and women listened with attention to Miss Roche's recital of the revolting social evils existing in the industrial world today Talking with the ease and surety possessed only by the trained social worker by one who has spent years making herself acquainted with her subject Miss Roche recited conditions as she had found them, then convinced her audience of their absolute truth by quoting government statistics and the findings of sociologists and societies So great is the import of the questions that few can bring themselves to consider them seriously, their immensity seemingly is impossible it is appalling. And so it was with those who attended last night's meeting But after the address, when Miss Roche unhesitatingly answered the series of rapid-fire questions asked by members of the audience in an effort to disprove her statements, disbelievers were forced to admit that matters had reached such a stage that immediate action is absolutely necessary. And it is a safe assertion that the majority will look deeper into the questions before many days

Meeting Enthusiastic One.

The Progressive meeting last night was one of the best held for some time both in point of attendence and of interest and spirit displayed. When the meeting was thrown open for general discussion many arose to take part and many interesting and unusual discussions were held John H Weir, chairman of the El Paso County Progressive club presided at the meeting. Besides Miss Roche H M. McClintock, head of the Colorado Progressive Service and Clarence P Dodge, state chairman of the Progressive party, made brief talks In introducing Miss Roche Mr Weir spoke glowingly of her work in Denver as policewoman, telling what political odds she had to battle against to secure anything like justice in the city

"Telling how the great natural resources of the country have been wrecked and squandered by politicians, Miss Roche compared this with the great human resources—the thousands of foreign immigrants who enter the

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"We Should Worry;" End of Time Is Due in 15,000,000 Years

PHILADELPHIA Dec 15 Replying to a question put by a clergyman at the weekly meeting of Presbyterian ministers today Prof Eric Doolittle, director of the University of Pennsylvania's astronomical observatory said he thought that life on this earth would come to an end in about 15,000,000 years

Professor Doolittle had been making an address on Astronomy In reference to the end of the earth's life, he said

Unless some supernatural power or being interfere the earth comes in contact with another planet or heavenly body the earth will exist for 15,000,000 more years

The earth is dependent on the sun for its heat and light although the earth now contains some heat itself When the sun ceases it will cool off the result will be darkness and cold, which will bring to an end to all life animal and vegetable

20,000 More Red Cross Seals Ordered for Colorado Springs

You can help Sunnyrest sanatorium by buying Red Cross seals

Put a seal on every package and letter

Saturday, December 20, has been named as Red Cross Seal day and on that day a special effort to sell seals will be made in every town in the state

The Associated Charities which has the sale in charge in Colorado Springs, yesterday ordered 20,000 more seals, making the total ordered 60,000 Only 20,000 stamps have been reported sold so far but it is hoped to sell one stamp for every inhabitant of Colorado Springs

In one school room of the city each pupil is saving his pennies to purchase Red Cross seals These children are "goin' to help the sick little boy and girl at Sunnyrest," as one little boy pupil put it

Purchase your seals today

NO DANGER OF PANIC, SAYS SENATOR REED

Raps Root Presidential Boom and Answers Attack on Currency Bill

HITCHCOCK PLAN DEFEATED

Administration Forces Win in a Test Vote of Forty to Thirty-five

WASHINGTON Dec 15.—Victory for the administration forces in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked today's session of the senate The vote, 40 to 35, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for section two of the administration bill proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public

The defeat of this amendment practically insured the adoption of the Owen plan which provides for from eight to 12 regional banks, with the stock owned by the national banks that become members of the respective regional banks.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled, Senator Reed made a speech vigorously defending the Owen bill and replying to Senator Root, who on Saturday attacked the measure and called Secretary Bryan "the dominating influence" behind the proposed new currency system.

No Danger of Panic.

Replying directly to Senator Root's predictions that undue inflation and a financial panic might ensue if the currency bill were passed in its present form, Senator Reed declared no inflation of the currency could occur unless the "sound money men who run the banks" brought it about.

"This is a workable bill" he declared. "It is not surcharged with destruction to business. If added checks ought to be put in, I, for one, am willing to put them in. But the senator from New York spent his time telling of the dire things that would happen to business and spent but little time explaining his own proposed amendments

"No one has the right to stand on the floor of this senate and undertake to alarm the business interests of the country when there is no just cause for it. I doubt the high patriotism of the man who will stand here and cry 'Wolf, wolf,' when there is no wolf; who would take this chance of injuring the multitude who may be misled by such a cry."

Raps Root's Presidential Boom.

Senator Reed said a "typewritten document" proposing Senator Root for the presidency had been prepared and given to the press before he made his speech

It is not difficult then to understand why the secretary of state was brought in," he added. "When the voice of ambition is calling to higher honors, it is not difficult to understand that men will some times let their interest overcome their spirit of fairness and candor.

"If we ever have inflation of the currency under this bill it will be caused by the bankers of the country and by no one else Even if Mr Bryan was all that he has been painted by his enemies even if he favored inflation of the currency, which no one has the right to charge even if his influence were to stand back of this proposed reserve board and to control the men to be appointed by the president that board could not put out one dollar of additional currency until there had been a call made upon it by the regional banks whose boards

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ZELAYA STILL HERE, BUT READY TO SAIL

Nicaraguan's "Visit" in U. S. About Concluded, Soon Must Return to Spain

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible] Zelaya [illegible] his trunks packed [illegible] this information was furnished to Solicitor Folk of the state department [illegible] Zelaya when [illegible] as to when Zelaya [illegible] for Barcelona Spain [illegible] of the promise he gave [illegible] when the Nicaraguan government dropped proceedings for [illegible] extradition [illegible] charges of murder [illegible] Chamorro Nicaraguan [illegible] Solicitor Folk today [illegible] Zelaya had lived up to his agreement to quit the country without plotting against the Central American [illegible] Solicitor Folk sent word to the exiled Nicaraguan not [illegible] forget [illegible] of this said tonight that if Zelaya [illegible] United States [illegible] he would be prosecuted

There's one upon whom we should frown.
That's the person who calmly sits down
Until the last moment
And then in a foment,
Gets all the clerks tired, down town.

G. O. P. LEADERS FEEL HOPEFUL?

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of choosing delegates, minimizing the number of contests for seats in conventions, terminating the tenure of committeemen automatically upon the election of their successors; the creation of a new tribunal to hear contestants and changing the basis of representation

Mr. Hilles dwelt at length on the proposed recognition of primary laws and the proposal to change the basis of representation, which would lead to the reduction in the proportion of delegates from southern states. Discussing the proposed reduction, Mr. Hilles pointed out the success of the Republican party in several states south of Mason and Dixon's line and summed up the argument of the opponents of the plan

"They," he said, "argue that if the party ignores the great body of Republicans—denies representation in its convention to colored men who are disfranchised by an arbitrary militant and unconscionable Democracy—it will have wrought a wrong of far-reaching consequence, that its new slogan of 'Just and Equal Representation' will be a mismomer and that it will have given countenance to a damnable and despotic system"

"It may not be irrelevant to remark," he added, "that if President Wilson's proposal for a federal primary law should take form and be enacted into a constitutional law, the five perplexing problems which I have endeavored to state in an impartial manner would disappear. Even so, the Republican party would, I fancy, continue to hold national conventions, for, surely, the right of assembly is still left to us as private citizens until the constitution is repealed"

VILLA FEARS TRAP LAID BY FEDERALS

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the federals from the south reach Chihuahua. Others believe that the federal activity southward may be merely a preparation to check Villa's projected march to Torreon The federals retook Torreon, according to refugees, now also occupy Parras, and have charge of all the industries owned by the Madero family in the state of Coahuila

Situation Improved.

The situation at Chihuahua, on account of the protests of Spaniards against their expulsion from Mexico, was less critical It was understood that arrangements were made for the sending of an official inquiry from the American government to Villa through Consul Letcher. Villa is making progress with the disposal of goods which he seized from the Spaniards All the prices of foodstuffs and clothing in the Spanish retail stores were sold at less than half price and Constitutionalist money was accepted

Word came that Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an appeal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denomination, aggregating $250,000, and the checks were being used as currency

Luis Terrazas Sr., who is a refugee in El Paso, feared his son might meet with violence should he be unable to furnish more funds. The father, however, was hopeful that representations by the American government would result in the release of the prisoner, who is a Mexican citizen

An explanation given by General Benivades, commander at Juarez, regarding Villa's acts in Chihuahua, was that Villa had been consistent to his own idea as to what warfare was, but had been without advice in regard to the rights of foreigners.

There was no fighting today at Ojinaga, where General Mercado, the federal commander, is cornered

GAZETTE STORY OF NYE'S TRAVELS IN PAMPHLET FORM

Sergeant Perry of the local marine corps recruiting station has received word from headquarters at Denver to the effect that the story of marine life as written by private E. L. Nye and published in the Gazette of October 19 will be presented in pamphlet form and distributed to all recruiting offices of Colorado for advertising purposes Ten thousand copies of the story will be printed

Sergeant Perry states that owing to the fact that the marine corps is now practically recruited to its full strength that he has received orders authorizing him to recruit for the navy as well as the marines Boys 17 years of age can enter the navy with their parents' consent, while 18 years is the minimum age at which a boy may enter the marine service

FOREST NOTES

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands The United States forest service employs several boats on inland lakes and in salt water in Alaska and Florida

TRUSTS BOON TO BUSINESS? NO--REDFIELD

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sonableness of such restraint upon the party alleging it legislation preventing the watering of stocks that corporations shall not hold stock in other competing companies and that neither a person nor a corporation shall at the same time own a controlling interest in two or more competing corporations or that the officers of corporations shall not be affiliated directly or indirectly, by holding office in other corporations

Plans to Better Department.

Secretary Redfield outlines his plans for a reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce

Our foreign commerce has grown by leaps and bounds until during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 it reached the great total of $4,279,000,000 in value Of this great sum, $2,466,000,000 were exports, and $1,813,000,000 were imports, showing a trade balance on these transactions in our favor of $653,000,000 It certainly can not be said that the government has done much to foster this great and growing trade

Briefly stated, the proposed organization provides for commercial attaches to be located at each of 14 capitals accredited to our embassies there by the department of state, but reporting directly to the department of commerce Their purpose will be to study the commerce and industries of the nations where they reside They will have no other duties They will collaborate with the consuls having the advantage of the larger view and of the freedom from other cares

For all the work of his great department, Secretary Redfield asks congress to appropriate $15,800,270, an increase of a little more than $4,000,000 over the present year The remainder of his report is devoted to a review of the work of the bureau of fisheries the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation and its efforts for the promotion of safety at sea, the census, the bureau of standards, and important work it is conducting for municipalities and the coast and geodetic survey

WILSON RESIGNS FROM CARABAOS; PROPS SATIRES

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ward a people which the United States was endeavoring to assist to self government and civilization. No effort, according to White house officials, has been made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and descriptions of the travesties showing opposition to the administration's Philippine policy having been given to the press generally in advance.

Object to Hostile Spirit.

It was made plain at the White house that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policies and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented because they came from army and navy officers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippine independence as the problem is being worked out by the present administration.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison conferred at length on the subject and called upon Rear Admiral Thomas T. Howard U. S. N., and Major General James Alexhire, U. S. A., the two highest officers of the Carabaos, for an explanation They promised to give all the information desired They would not discuss the incident for publication.

Secretary Daniels who made a speech at the banquet, but left early to attend the congressional reception, said afterward that none of the 'stunts'—such as the bringing in of the Peace Fleet' composed of the battleship models 'U S S Friendship, U. S S Fellowship and U S S Piffle'—had taken place while he was present

Why Daniels Was Offended.

"While I was there said Mr Daniels the thing I thought was particularly offensive was the song Damn damn damn the insurrectos Had I known it was to have been sung I would have asked that it be eliminated from the program or I would not have attended

The chorus of the song which was sung with great gusto by hundreds of the army and navy officers present was

'Damn damn damn the insurrectos
Cross-eyed Kakiack ladrones
Underneath the starry flag civilize 'em with a Krag
And return us to our own beloved homes"

The word 'ladrones' is the Spanish for 'robbers' and Krags is the army abbreviation for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle

It was in bad taste to sing that song said Mr Daniels It isn't like the Gridiron club or other organizations outside which are independent of the government When I heard the song I turned to Justice Van Devanter of the Supreme court who was sitting beside me and said This will be resented, if it goes to the Philippines

Carried It Too Far

He said with a laugh Better cut out the it I suppose the officers intended merely to have a jolly time but they went too far If they had stopped to think I am sure they would not have done it

It was pointed out to the secretary that the song had been sung at many Carabao dinners in previous years and had originally read Damn damn damn the Filipinos but had been amended

Army and navy officers have no business sing either version,' said Mr Daniels One naval officer said to me that President Taft had heard the song at a previous dinner and had not objected I told him that did not mean it should be sung after the November elections of a year ago as the whole Philippine policy of the government has changed, this administration making every effort to give independence to the Philippines when they are ready for it

The result of the investigation is being awaited by army and navy officers generally, though many of them believe a reprimand and an order that such affairs be discontinued in the future will be the only result.

President Wilson's withdrawal of honorary membership leaves former President Taft the only honorary member of the Carabaos.

No Reflection Intended.

Dr. Joseph M Heller, secretary of the Washington Corral of the Carabao, issued a statement tonight expressing regret on behalf of the order, particularly those who had to do with Thursday night's dinner, that any feature of the program had given offense

"The members of the order feel sure," Dr. Heller said, "that the high officials present at the dinner must have observed the spirit in which things were done and must realize, as they were intended to realize, that there was no effort to reflect upon anyone or upon anything

"I am sure that officers of the army and of the navy would be the last men in the world to ridicule the administration and even if they were so inclined a public banquet would never be selected as the place for such manifestation.

"The song, 'Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos' was inspired 15 years ago, during the insurrection in the islands, in the heat of a vicious campaign and amid hardship and privations, and it was sung by the first volunteers that went to the Philippines and has been every year since.

As the words of the song indicate, the men wanted the insurrection over and to be returned to their 'own beloved homes' As it stood originally, the song read "Filipino" instead of insurrecto Three years ago it was recognized that conditions had changed and so the wording of the song was altered so that there would no longer be a fling at the Filipino.

The motion picture—"The Governor and the Colonel"—was first produced in Manila in September 1913 and was built for the Carabao dinner It simply depicts the experience of every man that served in the Philippines in the early days showing the difficulties and perplexities of running down the wily and dangerous insurrectos who has to be so prevalent Other features of the evening were produced entirely in a spirit of fun and not one of harmful ridicule

"Of all of our previous dinners it has been the custom to not only take certain funmaking liberties with current events but also with the services and with individuals, most of whom clamor to the order

"Usually for 11 years we have offered an evening of entertainment to men high in public life in the business world and in the professions but it is now a matter for deep regret that our efforts at pure funmaking have aroused criticism

HUERTA DICTATOR OF MEXICO AGAIN

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summary action be taken with respect to Luis Terrazas Jr, son of the wealthy land owner reported to have been taken forcibly from the consulate by Villa's men

U S to Protect Spaniards

WASHINGTON Dec 15—The announcement from Madrid that Spain was disposed to commit the safeguarding of her interests in Mexico to the United States brought forth no formal comment at the state department It was explained, however, that efforts were being made to urge the Constitutionalists not to discriminate against Spaniards or any foreigners or their property

The conference of the Spanish ambassador and Secretary Bryan last Friday when the United States was asked to invoke the aid of American consular officers to look after Spanish subjects in Chihuahua is understood to have resulted from the fact that Spain had no consular officer in that vicinity. It has been suggested also that governments which recognized the Huerta government might feel embarrassed in attempting to make representations to the Constitutionalists, would prefer to ask the United States to deal with the authorities in northern Mexico.

Carranza Doubts Reports.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 15.—General Carranza has received no direct report from General Villa concerning the situation at Chihuahua, but he announced tonight that information received from indirect sources led him to believe that reports of mistreatment of foreigners were overdrawn.

It was said that General Villa had merely expelled some Spanish priests and merchants who had been active in assisting the Huerta government. Much surprise was manifested at the stories told in El Paso by foreign residents of Chihuahua.

The general impression seemed to be that the reports were exaggerated and that when the truth became known the matter would not be considered of international consequence.

A full report from Villa, which Carranza has requested, must come part of the way by courier, and is not expected until tomorrow.

MEXICAN GIRL RISKS BULLETS TO ASSIST WOUNDED REBELS
GUADALUPE CANDELARIA

Tales of bravery and sacrifice by Mexican women in connection with the present chaotic state of affairs in the southern republic are borne out by the arrival at Juarez of Guadalupe Candelaria, a 15-year-old Mexican girl who has done valiant service in rescuing wounded men from the rebel firing lines and nursing them back to health. Guadalupe, in a two-wheeled cart, and armed with a rifle and six-shooter, drove time and again into the thick of the fighting to rescue wounded rebels The little heroine is quoted with saying that cigarettes steeled her nerves in carrying out these heroic missions.

NEGROES KILL WOMAN OVER 50-CENT DEBT

WAYNESBORO Ga, Dec 15—A company of state militia is on guard at the jail here tonight to prevent threatened mob violence against three negroes accused of murder The negroes are George and William Hart and Robert Pachall, under arrest for the killing of Mrs Seth Irby wife of a farmer of Wrens, Ga A large crowd is gathered about the jail Firearms have been taken from many of them and a number of arrests have been made

Mrs Irby was murdered in the presence of two little daughters Saturday night by three negroes who came to collect a 50-cent debt

Monkey Is Addicted to the Drug Habit

PARIS Dec 15—Dr Marcel Briand showed an interesting case tonight at a meeting of the clinical society of mental medicine—a monkey suffering from a drug habit The monkey was the pet of a woman cocaine taker and the extraordinary feature of the case is that the monkey acquired the habit spontaneously and not by imitation of his mistress The animal searches ceaselessly for the drug and snuffs it up his nose It appears to experience the sensations and all the hallucinations of sight and touch of human beings addicted to the habit

SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETS AND REELECTS OFFICERS

ATLANTA Ga., Dec 15—Directors of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs at their annual meeting here today reelected officers of the association set April 15 as the day of the opening of the 1914 playing season, selected a committee to consider demands of the newly organized Dixie league and disposed of matters of minor routine business

The reelection of officers headed by Judge W M Kavanaugh of Little Rock as president, was unanimous

There are nearly 2000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots

Song Writers and Poets to Testify in Kellogg Trail

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Poets and song writers from far and near are under subpoena to testify in the trial begun today of Robert J. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Music company of this city, under indictment for using the mails to defraud.

The government charges that Kellogg inserted advertisements in many periodicals offering to publish on liberal royalties poems and songs of all sorts. In some cases, it is alleged, the Kellogg Music company offered to set the songs to music. The advertisements lured many song writers to reply, it is charged, and further correspondence induced them to send the Kellogg firm money on its representation that the songs sent in were masterpieces and would have popularity. The money, it is alleged, was to have been used in pushing the sale of the songs, but this was not done.

One of the songs cited by the government as an illustration was written by a Louisiana lawyer, with the sinking of the Titanic as his theme

"The Ocean Severed the Tie That Bound the Two in Twain," was the title of this composition. The author was notified that the piece was a "whale, and bound to make a hit."

FIVE INJURED WHEN METAL TRAIN WRECKS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. Dec 15.—Five workmen were seriously burned here today when a hot metal train was wrecked at the Cambria Steel works The train, made up of six ladle cars each carrying 15 tons of molten metal, was speeding to the Franklin plant, when two cars left the track and toppled over into the Conemaugh river A terrific explosion followed as the hot steel came in contact with the water.

DR. SLAGLE GOES TO UNIVERSITY OF S. D.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec 15—The appointment of Dr Robert L Slagle, president of the South Dakota Agricultural college at Brooklyn, to be president of the South Dakota university, was announced this evening by the state board of regents

NO DANGER OF PANIC, SAYS SENATOR REED

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will be controlled by the sound money men who run the national banks'

Hitchcock Attacks Bill.

Senator Hitchcock made a sharp attack on the proposed control of the regional reserve banks by the banking interests of the country He declared this feature of the bill would turn over the country's reserves to the use of these bankers and would legalize the methods and combinations of control against which the country has long protested

Quoting the speech of Senator Stone Saturday in which the latter attacked A B Hepburn and Frank A. Vanderlip of New York and Milton Aller of Washington as representatives of a class of bankers who were fighting effective currency reform he insisted that under the Democratic bill the control of the currency system of the country would be turned over to these and other bankers

"It the Vanderlips and the Alleses are going to control interrupted Senator Stone "It is remarkable that they are opposing this whole system They have been down here fighting it They are fighting it yet They are invoking every agency to defeat it They want a central bank

Renew Root Criticism.

Democratic senators renewed the criticism of Senator Root's speech at the night session of the senate Senator Williams referring to the presidential boom launched for Senator Root by Senator Gallinger declared it was wonderful what wreck can be wrought in a sound mind by a presidential bee He characterized Senator Root as a great man who had recently been awarded the Nobel prize for peace, but added:

"I have never been able to satisfy myself why" He declared the "plutocratic press" had heralded Senator Root's speech as a great attack on the currency bill but he insisted that Senator Root's premises were entirely wrong No inflation of the currency could result from the new law, he said because of the restraining influence of the federal reserve board

Chairman Owen of the banking committee challenged the statements of Senator Root that, in case of a financial disturbance, the gold of America would be drained out when foreign nations unloaded American securities The European financial interests, he said, were anxious to keep conditions stable in this country as in Europe and in 1907 America was able to draw large quantities of gold from Europe

"We were able to get gold enough to make up for the vast quantities that were hoarded in this country" he said. "I believe gold was hoarded then in New York for the criminal purpose of breaking the stock market

"That is not to be charged against the banker; it was ruinous to the banker But there have been certain men in New York who have used the bankers as they would use pawns on a checkboard. There are men who regard the banker as their servants as their hired men to carry out their bidding.

"They have played that game for the last time. This bill takes out of their hands the power to make or break the financial and industrial fabric of the country."

Senator Owen declared that the "strictures heard upon this bill by the senator from New York" were "unfair, unjust and unfortunate"

Federal Control Urged

The fight for government control of the proposed new banking system led by Senator Hitchcock and the republican members of the banking and currency committee failed when the Democrats, on the motion of Senator Owen tabled the Hitchcock amendment by a vote of 39 to 36.

The amendment would have placed the control of each federal reserve bank in the hands of the government authorizing the central board to appoint five of the nine directors The defeat of this amendment made virtually certain the adoption of the Owen plan which would leave the control of the regional banks in the hands of the member banks that compose them.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane joined the Republicans in voting against the motion to table the public ownership amendment. Immediately after the vote, Senator Clapp attacked the Democratic leaders in strong terms for having cut off debate on so important a feature of the currency bill

The Democratic attitude in favor of bank control of the new regional reserve was declared by Senator Clapp to be a complete reversal of the previous attitude of the Democratic party and the officers of the regional reserve bank in New York would be named by Wall street and that the decisions of that Wall street group would reach to every corner of the country."

Price of American Beef Forced Down by Argentina Now

WASHINGTON Dec 15—The recent action of the navy department in buying beef from Argentina has forced down the prices of American packers this is shown the navy department announced today, by bids just opened at various offices from competitors for domestic contracts for the months of January February and March At every port excepting Norfolk and Hampton Roads, prices for American beef were based on Argentine quotations resulting in a saving of several thousand dollars Awards will be placed for American beef at all ports except the two mentioned, those awards going to Argentina

"Under the old high tariff law" said Secretary Daniels this saving could not be effected but the recent Democratic tariff bill allows the importation of foreign meats free of duty"

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

CINCINNATI Dec 15—Two indictments one against George B Cox former political leader and six others charging misappropriation of the funds of the Cincinnati Trust company and another against F R Williams and A D Martin of this city charging misappropriation of the funds of the Ford & Johnson Chair company were dismissed in the common pleas court here today upon recommendation of County Prosecutor Pogue who stated that the recommendation resulted from the refusal of Walter H Jansen of Chicago to testify in the cases

SOCIAL EVILS NEED REMEDIES

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United States annually She told of the inadequate protection workmen are afforded in the factories and mines pointed out the killing labor which women and children must perform and then dwelt to some length on the wage question giving figures to show how absurdly low wages are in all branches of industry Using this as a basis she told of the suffering from hunger and exposure of thousands of ignorant immigrants yearly and all because of the social conditions which they must endure And these facts were brought out more forcibly by illustrations of individual cases

Progressives to the Rescue

So all workers throughout the country north south east and west have battled these conditions for years Miss Roche said "But they have learned they can do nothing of a permanent nature by themselves They have appealed to the political parties —Republican and Democratic — and neither has seen a way to alleviate such rotten conditions So these workers met in Chicago in 1912 and organized the Progressive party with a platform which answers these great needs of the nation"

Miss Roche then told of the party pledges saying they promised the husband and father health and safety in all occupations an eight-hour working day the compensation act and one day of rest in seven the wife and mother an eight-hour day with no night work, minimum wages the children a home and education And they promise both men and women the privilege of organizing into labor unions to meet organized capital

At Call of the People.

"The party is at the call of the people Miss Roche declared, "for the social workers realized that the people themselves must say how their conditions should be bettered For this reason, the Progressive Service has been organized, so that everyone and anyone may learn more of conditions and work better with their party

The branches of the Service were briefly described by Miss Roche The speaker told how the data was gathered and then distributed through the educational bureau The work of the legislative reference bureau, established to draw up and provide the people with model bills correcting social evils, was told of briefly, the speaker showing how the party wished to assist everyone The prominent attorneys and social workers connected with these branches were spoken of to show that the work is a serious one, one not to be considered lightly

To aid the national Service, state Progressive Services have been organized and are being conducted along similar lines. Miss Roche said These state Services in turn furnish material to Service clubs in the various districts of the state so no one need go far from home, nor wait long, for any information he or she desires

Compares Parties' Funds.

The method of raising funds for the conduct of the party occupied a part of the time of the speaker Each person is asked to aid, if possible if not, it matters little Contributions of from 10 cents to a dollar are asked by the Progressive Service to maintain the work. The speaker compared this method used by the people's party, to those of the old parties, whose organizations are supported by checks for thousands, sent around by big corporations just before a campaign Pledges were received at last night's meeting, many of those present voluntarily contributing to the support of the organization

Hardly had Miss Roche concluded her description of the method of supporting the great work of the Progressives by small contributions from the average person than someone in the audience arose and asked.

"Speaking of big checks from corporations and big business interests, how about the checks signed by George W Perkins? I suppose they are small contributions?"

The Progressive party will accept no contributions for more than $1 000 quickly replied Miss Roche amid the laughs of the audience at the discomfiture of the questioner

Numerous questions short and to the point were answered by the speaker during the next few minutes many of the audience taking a deep interest in questions brought up

Tells of State Work.

R M McClintock head of the Colorado Progressive Service spoke briefly of the work being done by the state organization Clarence P Dodge spoke of the work of organization throughout the state, showing how rapidly it is progressing and what enthusiasm is being displayed in the various counties He also announced that big Progressive banquets will be held both on the east and west sides of the range on Lincoln's birthday or the day after At the one in the eastern part of the state Senator Beveridge probably will speak

A Progressive dinner will be held at the Alamo hotel next Monday night when Merle D Vincent of Pueblo one of the first Progressives in Colorado will deliver the address Mr Vincent announced "Plates will be 50 cent and everyone regardless of political faith is invited

More Meetings This Week

Miss Roche will speak again tonight at the residence of Lawson Sumner 511 North Tejon street on Social and Industrial Justice

Meetings for women will be held tomorrow and Thursday afternoons Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Roche will speak at the home of Mrs W W Williamson on Wildwood on "The Work of the Progressive Service"

Thursday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock she will address the women of the north end at the home of Mrs M W Morrison 30 West Cimarron street

The Junior high school at Grand Rapids Mich consisting of pupils of the 8th and 9th grades has grown in [illegible] from a school of 470 [illegible] and [illegible] boys [illegible] 26 teachers [illegible]

TALKING AND SINGING FILMS PROVED SUCCESS

Edison Movies That Whisper, Laugh and Snicker, Show That Wizard Has a Winner

Motion pictures that "actually laugh, talk and sing" have been advertised so much the last five or six years that some time ago when Thomas A. Edison announced that he had at last perfected such an invention the great majority were inclined to smile knowingly at the statement

"Yes, they may laugh, talk and sing," they said, "but isn't it a fact that the laughing, talking and singing goes right on after the picture has ended and the screen is dark? We 'bit once"

But the knowing ones who have seen the Edison pictures have been forced to admit they were hasty in the condemnation of the Electrical Wizard's latest invention For the pictures do laugh, talk and sing—and they laugh, talk and sing at the proper moments. The synchronism is perfect, at no time can the most careful observer detect a place where the action and words are not simultaneous.

The Edison talking pictures made their first appearance in Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon at the Opera house when they opened a three days' engagement. And it is safe to say that few who witnessed the performance were sorry they spent the time or money With the exception of slight rasping sounds at infrequent intervals, the pictures are very good, especially those in which music predominates With few exceptions the words are easily understood, not quite so well as in a legitimate attraction, of course, but sufficiently to allow one to follow the act.

The Edison pictures are far from being perfect But they also are far from being a failure Taking into consideration that there has been little chance for improvement on them since they were first presented to the public they are exceptional. The voices of the various characters in the scenes are easily distinguishable contrary to the belief of many, and the one thing necessary to make the pictures all that is desirable is a method of reproducing the sounds so that the rasps of the machine will be inaudible

A large range of subjects is covered by the talking pictures Scenes from musical comedies, operas, dramas and slap-stick comedies—all are shown The musical shows are produced with better effect it apparently being less difficult to reproduce music than an ordinary conversation With a varied program, the talking pictures probably will receive much attention while in Colorado Springs

KANSAS CITY IS GIVING I. W. WS. WARM RECEPTION

KANSAS CITY Dec 15—Thirteen Industrial Workers of the World, speakers and singers were arrested here tonight by the police as fast as the officers could drag them from an improvised rostrum at Sixth and Main streets where an attempt was made to hold a street demonstration Many of the men arrested said they lived in Chicago Omaha and San Francisco and that they had come here to aid the local I W W organization in the fight for free speech"

WHITE SOX WILL START TRAINING FEBRUARY 24

CHICAGO Dec 15 The Chicago American ball club will leave here February 19 for Paso Robles Cal on their spring training trip The players will arrive at their destination February 24 and will remain 10 or 12 days at the camp before starting exhibition games The schedule of exhibitions will depend somewhat on the opening of the Pacific Coast league season

CROSS AND ANDERSON SIGN FOR NEW YEARS DAY

LOS ANGELES Dec 15 Leach Cross of New York and Rud Anderson of Medford Ore lightweights signed articles of agreement today for a 20 round bout New Year's day at the Vernon arena

TWO DEAD, MANY INJURED IN FIRE

CINCINNATI Dec [illegible] known to be dead and [illegible] injured in a fire that swept the Union Army Home for [illegible] night [illegible] were over but it is believed that these cases are serious [illegible] dead or injured had be[illegible] All were transient lodgers The loss is estimated at $[illegible]

Among the heroes of [illegible] Wally Mayer a ball player [illegible] Cincinnati American team [illegible] the blaze gave the alarm [illegible] fire station and at the risk [illegible] rescued eight children [illegible] perilled by smoke

The fire was in a tenement district and [illegible] rescues were made by [illegible] volunteers Owing to the [illegible] the firemen were unable [illegible] exact search of all the burned block and grave fears are [illegible] that other bodies may yet [illegible]

ARGUMENTS ON ALAMOSA COUNTY CASE ARE BEGUN

DENVER Dec 15.—Arguments for the mandamus suit filed by S A Coston and others to compel the acceptance of their referendum petition relating to the Alamosa county bill passed by the last state assembly, were taken today in the district court before Judge James B Perry. James F Pearce, secretary of state, it is averred has refused to authorize presentation of the petition on the grounds that the petitions lacks 73 names of the required number to establish its legality

The relators claim and their claims today were substantiated by the testimony of a notary public Mrs S A Coston before whom verifications of the signatures were made, that the original petition filed with the secretary of state contained 13,366 names, of which 1 336 names, written on 14 sheets of paper had been removed since the petition was filed with the secretary of state

An attempt was made to secure an admission from Mrs. Coston on the witness stand that several circulators were not qualified electors, but Judge Perry ruled that it was not within her province to establish the truthfulness of the circulators when they were sworn. It is expected the case will be concluded tomorrow.

Judge Perry recently issued a temporary injunction against Secretary Pearce in which he declared it was not the duty of the secretary of state to determine the validity of petition signatures, and that the acts of the secretary of state were purely ministerial and that questions as to validity must be settled in courts.

RECALL OF AMMONS DEMANDED BY LABOR

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order by President John McLennon a temporary organization chosen and committees appointed The chief interest, he said probably will center about the committee on resolutions to which will be referred all proposals offered by delegates

Hickey explained that the executive committee probably would submit certain resolutions but would not attempt to outline what matters shall be considered, or what action shall be taken Officials and delegates today expressed the opinion that a wide range of subjects would be included in the matters brought to the attention of the convention Today it seemed almost certain that a demand would be made on Governor Ammons for the immediate release of military prisoners in the strike zone, the abolition of military court and the turning over of all law violators to civil courts

TRINIDAD Colo Dec 15.—Fourteen of the 21 local labor organizations of Trinidad will send delegates to the convention in Denver tomorrow, called to consider a statewide strike to aid the union miners in their fight for recognition About [illegible] delegates will attend including [illegible] representing the miners union [illegible] the locals which have not voted to send a delegate were the Typographical and Cigar Makers unions

Situation in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 15—The Association of [illegible] Coal Operators of central Pennsylvania made public today a [illegible] sent to the union miners [illegible] in their part of the state to dissolve the association [illegible] will have the effect of rendering contract existing between [illegible] unless alleged [illegible] agreement [illegible]

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WESTERN FUEL CO. CASES ARE BEGUN

Government Alleges It Was Defrauded Out of Half Million Dollars

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

[illegible]

Five Alleged Frauds

Sullivan separated the alleged frauds into seven divisions short weights of coal imported, [illegible] the amount of [illegible] and sell

[illegible]

Coming down to specific instances Sullivan said that in the last 10 years the books showed that the company had sold 33 223 more tons of coal than it owned and that the Pacific Mail Steamship company had received from the government drawback duties to which it was not entitled on 22 346 tons

Between January 1904 and December 1912 the government had paid $50,000 for 15 08[illegible] tons supposed to have been delivered to tugs and army transports which in reality never were received

The aggregate of these transactions represented a loss to the government reckoned at the retail price of coal of approximately $500 000

To cover these transactions in part, Sullivan asserted the engineers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamships had been in receipt for years of a 5-cent cut on every ton their vessels were supposed to coal and the records showed many gifts to officers and employes of the Pacific Mail, to customs employes and even officers of the army and navy.

The design of the defense, as outlined by Warren Olney, Jr, will be to show that the discrepancies in weight alleged by the government are trivial when compared with the vast bulk of coal handled in the period under review, and are readily accounted for by the moisture the coal absorbed in part from the air and in part from generous sluicings administered to slake the dust and make working conditions easier

4 KILLED, 34 HURT IN TUNNEL WRECK CAUSED BY QUAKE

CHEMNITZ Germany Dec [illegible] Four persons were killed [illegible] seriously injured today [illegible] the crushing of passenger trains [illegible] which collapsed during a special circuit [illegible]

The train was bound from Dresden to Chemnitz The tunnel which [illegible] lapsed pierces the Hartz hills eight miles from here The locomotive and six cars were buried beneath huge rocks

A relief gang with doctors and ambulances from Chemnitz was brought quickly to the wreck by the signal man at the mouth of the tunnel who saw the collapse and telegraphed at once to headquarters A hurricane accompanied by snow hindered the work of the rescuers

The earthquake shock was plainly felt here

TIKAS IS RELEASED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

TRINIDAD Colo Dec 15—Louis Tikas alias Louie the Greek, alleged leader of the Ludlow striking coal miners in attacks made upon nearby camps was released from custody by the military authorities today Tikas was a witness before the military commission which recommended that he be indefinitely detained. Tikas left at once for the Ludlow tent colony

DUNDEE AND GRIFFITH FIGHT HARD 12 ROUNDS

CANTON O, Dec 15—Johnny Dundee of New York and Johnny Griffith Akron lightweight fought 12 rounds to a draw tonight The bout was a hard fought one each boxer landing hard and often

SYLVIA PANKHURST ADDS "NO SLEEP" TO HER HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON Dec 15 Miss Sylvia Pankhurst the militant suffragette [illegible] since [illegible] arrest on December [illegible] adopted the more drastic method of adding a "no sleep" strike to her hunger and thirst strike," in order to force the prison authorities to release her She accomplished this [illegible] continually Her condition is thought serious and her friends expect her release shortly

The police however plan to keep both Miss Pankhurst and her mother in jail until after today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political union

In the meantime the militants continue their violent tactics The arson squad last night burned down an empty mansion near Bristol Another party broke every window in the Richmond police station.

Miss Zelia Emerson, the American suffragette, was arraigned at the police court today charged with disturbing the peace last evening in the low district of the east end of London. She appeared in prisoner's enclosure with one arm in a sling. It had been badly wrenched in the scuffle with the police The police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed a policeman's helmet with a pole of a banner she was carrying.

The magistrate remanded her for a week on bail

DAUGHTER OF JUSTICE M'KENNA MAY GET DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—An absolute divorce for Hildegarde McKenna Pultz, daughter of Justice McKenna of the United States supreme court, from John Leggett Pultz, is recommended in the report of a referee appointed to take testimony in Mrs Pultz's suit. Hotel bellboys and clerks were among the witnesses examined by the referee

MISS LILAH McCARTHY

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

THE Christmas spirit is not an easy thing to define. You either have it or you don't, though fortunately nine-tenths of the people belong to the former class. It begins to make itself felt at about this time every year that is, ten days or two weeks before Christmas and its manifestations are various.

For one thing, you feel glad when you see the holiday displays in the store windows, and wish you were rich enough to buy something truly handsome for each of your friends and relatives, and for everybody else who isn't rich enough to buy such things for themselves. A kindlier and more generous feeling toward all mankind takes possession of you, the routine worries and troubles of everyday life are a little easier to bear, and the prospect of the future takes on a rosier tinge. That is the way most people feel at Christmas time, and it means that they have acquired the Christmas spirit.

Observe some of its manifestations in Colorado Springs just now. For a week the streets were blocked with snow and business was at a standstill. Now holiday shopping is in full swing, the streets and stores are crowded, everybody is eager, expectant, good natured and filled with a desire to do something to make somebody else happy on Christmas. The man who has been saying all along that he was going to be economical this year and cut out the Christmas extravagance (and he belongs to the numerous Legion family) has suddenly felt a generous impulse guiding his hand toward his pocketbook to extract therefrom the price of a real old-fashioned Christmas. And he is going to have it even if his creditors don't get their money for the next six months. It may be foolish and it may violate every basic principle of the order of Spugs, but it is irresistible.

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The Christmas spirit is pervasive. It has helped simplify the problems incident to the snowstorm. The Street Department, for instance, is hustling harder to clear the streets for Christmas than it would if the storm occurred in January or February. It has employed hundreds of men and scores of teams and kept them at work persistently to make way for the Christmas shoppers. Of course it would do its best to clear the streets anyway, and at any time, but we have an idea that the near approach of the one greatest holiday of the year has been an added incentive.

Much the same thing can be said of the Street Railway company and the coal operators. Both have had their share of criticism in times past, especially the operators, but ordinary fairness not to mention the Christmas spirit demands that they be given credit now for doing everything possible to fulfill their obligations to the public. Street railway traffic was resumed in a remarkably short time, considering the tremendous difficulties involved, and the company is still hauling snow by the carloads from the downtown streets.

The coal operators have shown that they at least recognize the dependency of the community on them for fuel. A very large majority of the people of the Pikes Peak Region use the local lignite coal. When the streets were buried under two feet of snow the operators might have announced calmly that they could not make deliveries and let it go at that. Instead they have made unusual exertions, and although there has been a great deal of unavoidable inconvenience there has been none of the suffering and business loss which would have ensued if the deliveries had not been made.

It is a pity that the Christmas spirit, or something akin to it, cannot exist the year round, for it is a wholesome thing. But while it lasts let us make the most of it; obey the generous impulse, perform the thoughtful act, say the considerate word. There are eleven other months in the year in which it is easy to be too busy to think of others, and the Christmas season is worth while if for no other reason than because of the spirit it engenders.

AN EMBITTERED EX-PRESIDENT

THE picture of President Taft which lingers in the minds of most people is that of a pleasant-faced, sunny-tempered man of calm judgment and unimpassioned speech. But that was the Taft who had not yet experienced the bitterness of a defeat so complete and humiliating that it amounted to utter repudiation. Professor Taft, of Yale University, is a different man different, at least, when he talks politics, and especially when he talks of the political ideals which, by gaining the ascendency in the minds of the people, brought about his own personal Waterloo.

Saturday night Professor Taft delivered a speech before the Pennsylvania Society in New York, which was a characteristic expression of his embittered views. His subject was "The United States," but his theme was his particular object of detestation, the Progressive party and the things for which it stands. With fine sarcasm he divided human kind into the good and the bad, the good, of course, being the Progressives, "who are the only good," and the bad being "the rest of the world, who are the only bad." And then, "we are going to make the rich moderately poor and the poor moderately rich. We are going to rearrange human nature in such a way that men will strain their minds and muscles to the point of perspiration to help other people," etc., etc., etc.

Poor Taft! What a pity that he hasn't the sense and discretion, not to mention the good taste, to save himself from such public displays of chagrin and disappointment! The people tried him and found him wanting, and he, as much as any other one man, is responsible for the conditions that created the Progressive party. But the Progressive party beat him and he knows it. But for that party he would still be in the White House, perpetuating the anachronism of a political system which has been repudiated by the entire country.

It is this realization that embitters him, and instead of resigning himself to changed conditions and frankly recognizing that the political thought of the nation has advanced far beyond him, he emulates the small boy who, after being licked, runs off to a safe distance and makes faces at his enemy. Truly, a sorrowful spectacle.

The G. O. P. national committee, now assembling in Washington to devise a plan to unite the party, seems to be divided into two or three different groups, each with a different idea as to how the thing is to be worked. The incident is typical of the condition of the party generally. It is a safe guess that it wouldn't be possible to get together fifty Republicans, picked up at random anywhere, who are in agreement as to any essential party principle.

BOULDER ENDORSES HALL.

From the Boulder Camera.

Henry C. Hall for member of the interstate commerce commission, is the recommendation of Senators Shafroth and Thomas to President Wilson. That the Inter-Mountain country is entitled to a place on the commission, is the claim of the business men of the east and Henry C. Hall, eminent attorney, former mayor of Colorado Springs and an esteemed resident of this state, is one of the very best suggestions possible to be made.

A RECKONING COMING.

From the El Paso County Democrat.

The coal mining corporations insist that they shall be recognized, and that the state that begot them must tax its citizens for their protection. But recognizing the unions—why, that's another matter. What shall the harvest of such folly be? We shall soon see. The governor may never convene the legislature in extra session, but an election day is not so very far off. On election day every Colorado voter is a member of the legislature—thanks to the initiative a Democratic measure.

"DEAD AND TURNED TO CLAY."

From the Kansas City Star.

By a vote of 192 to 187 the New York Republican party conference voted for a direct primary law for that state. The 187 included "Boss" Barnes.

A gaudy chance, that, for a primary law from the Republican organization! A fine show for reform or progress in state or nation at the hands of a party with such a reluctant vote as that of the New York conference!

Boss Barnes ironically desired the same primary pledge that was made at the Saratoga convention of 1910. And why not? It was never fulfilled. What is the difference whatever the promise is when there is no hope (or fear) of making it good?

And Boss Barnes remains as Empire state chairman of a party that promises, by a bare majority, to let the people control their nominations!

Could any incident better prove the "dead and turned to clay" condition of the Republican party?

MR. PRENDERGAST RESUMES REPUBLICANISM.

From the New York Tribune (Rep.)

Controller Prendergast's declaration that it is high time for "less talk of Armageddon and more thought of the future of our own United States" undoubtedly expresses the opinion of hundreds of disillusioned Progressives. Some have preceded him in returning to the Republican party. More are hesitating because the Republican party, in this state, at least, looks no more attractive now than when they left it.

There is no question save that raised by political manipulators or officeholders and officeseekers about the desirability of forming out of Republicans and Progressives a compact, forceful fighting body against Democracy. The peril of division has been hammered home by a Sulzer-Tammany administration of state affairs. But before such an amalgamation can be made the Republican organization will have to be rebuilt. The party will have to clean house and put in a new management and a new set of furniture in the way of modern policies and principles. Mr. Prendergast can do good service toward bringing that about. Until it is brought about the Republican party must suffer and the voters are likely to be no better off.

BARK FOR THE LADIES, H. L.

From the Pierceton (Ind.) Record.

Anyone desiring a well bred dog should see H. L. Switzer.

A FRIGHTFUL DEFORMITY.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

"I throw myself prone on the sidewalk, which I beat frantically with my heels."

HE ATE TOO MUCH.

From the Du Quoin (Ill.) Call.

Found—Pair of suspenders, Saturday, in King's restaurant. Owner call at Mifflin's store.

THE CRAWL WITH CIRCUMSTANCE.

From the Merrill (Wis.) Herald.

Retraction—I hereby state that I don't know anything bad about the character of Mrs. Chester Biesiekierski. If I said anything bad, I must have been drunk, and I do not remember about it.—John Golla.

INSPIRATION

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Inspiration is a sort of intoxication which doesn't leave a headache the morning after.

It is not taken into the alimentary canal, but into the mind. Under the influence of inspiration a man doesn't take off his hat and yell. He takes off his coat and works. He is twice as wise and four times as industrious as he was before; and when the inspiration has worn off and he looks at the results of his labors he wonders if D. Webster or T. Edison have been subbing for him.

"It causes the careless young man to sell his billiard cue and pester his boss for more work."

Inspiration enables a plain man to take a binfull of ordinary, shopworn words and string them together into orations that will make the listener go home for his gun and spend the rest of his life closing tyrants without pay. It causes the careless young man to sell his billiard cue and pester his boss for more work until the latter makes him a partner in order to keep him busy. It turns a frock coat full of minister into a blazing battery of red-hot words which keep the devil dodging 18 hours a day. Inspiration is to a man what gasoline has been to the aeroplane. It has enabled him to get his feet out of the ground.

Inspiration is produced in a great many different ways. Sometimes it grows by itself, but more often it has to be planted in the brain like a bit of yeast in a pan of dough. A pair of unusually handsome eyes belonging to a girl will often give a man enough inspiration to last until long after the last baby begins to walk. Sermons keep some men grabbing at stars, while others get about three fingers of energy out of the ginger section of the morning newspaper and go down town each day firmly resolved to become millionaires before night.

There is still another way of producing inspiration, which has been used for many centuries with great effect. If a stout board is applied to a lazy mule at the psychological moment he will often perform feats which make him seem inspired. There are many men who can be inspired, but sermons or exhortation or underscored uplift editorials will have no effect upon them. In such cases a swift scientific kick, verbal or otherwise, will often awaken them after a refreshing slumber of many years and cause them to break many records while chasing the procession.

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A Unique Christmas Gift

BY RUTH CAMERON

Reduced to its lowest terms, the real measure of the value of an article to any person is his need of it or desire for it.

If a man were wrecked on a desert island with a a pocketful of hundred-dollar bills and no matches, he would give some of those bills for a box of matches.

If you discovered late in the evening that you hadn't a stamp to put on that important letter which you had just finished and which must be mailed that night, you would surely be glad to pay many times its price for a stamp.

An ingenious friend of mine, who has not a great deal of Christmas money at her disposal, is going to give several unique gifts this year whose price will be comparatively small, but whose value, measured in the way I have just described, she hopes will be large. She calls them emergency boxes. She buys a pretty box varying in size according to the articles she intends to put in it and fills it with some of those little everyday articles whose absence at a time when one needs them very much and when one is not in a position to get hold of them, often causes so much inconvenience and vastly enhances their value.

The nature of these articles varies, of course, according to the person for whom they are intended. The idea came to her one day last winter when one of her friends missed a train because she broke her shoestring at the last moment, and spent some time vainly hunting for another string and more in changing her shoes. "I would have given a dollar for another pair of shoestrings just then," said the girl, and my friend with this vision of the degree to which conditions may enhance values, conceived the idea of the emergency box and began to study her various friends to find out what their particular emergencies might be.

Of course there isn't space to tell you what went into each box, but below is a list of the contents of one of them:

Two pair of shoe strings, one for high and one for low shoes.
Half a dozen two-cent stamps.
Half a dozen one-cent stamps.
Half a dozen post cards.
Two collar buttons.
A box of the particular brand of hair pins the recipient uses.

Each set of articles is marked "To be used only in case of emergency, and replaced." There is room in the box for other articles if the recipient cares to extend the scope of the emergency box.

Of course there are some people who would simply use up the articles without waiting for the emergency. But there are others who would do as the donor intended and keep them for an emergency fund. And when the emergency came they would surely bless the donor as heartily as for a much more expensive gift.

For the real measure of the value of an article to any person is his need of it.

ODDS AND ENDS

Those New York Democrats are absolutely without any sense of politeness. Just after Boss Barnes had permitted the G. O. P. to adopt a progressive platform, the Democrats, in a special session of the legislature, enacted into law everything the Republicans had declared for. And now the Republicans are again without a platform!

Though the Progressive party is in the minority in New York, its influence is powerful. It would never in the world have been possible to force the Republicans to endorse, or the Democrats to pass, progressive legislation but for the menace of the Progressive party.

Villa seems industriously striving to demonstrate that, as an unprincipled dictator, he has Huerta beaten a mile.

Meantime Huerta asserts that he could place 1,000,000 soldiers in the field "if the peace of the country should be disturbed." But inasmuch as Mexico, from Juarez to the Guatemalan border, is as tranquil and peaceful as Philadelphia on a Sunday afternoon, why worry about calling out the reserves?

The New York Democrats have taken away all the G. O. P. ammunition in that state. Wouldn't it be adding insult to injury, now, if the Democrats at Washington should do away with all excuse for the proposed Republican national convention by passing that presidential primary law?

Inasmuch as exports have increased and imports decreased since the passage of the Underwood bill, the new tariff can hardly be said to realize the dire predictions of those Republicans who were certain it would ruin our export trade and flood the country with the products of pauper labor.

Is it to be peace or war? Colorado labor men will decide today, when they pass on the question of a general strike.

Colorado can only hope that the voice of reason will prevail, and that before adopting extreme measures the unions will insist that a session of the legislature be called, to settle the present strike.

Tonight also the local coal investigation committee will meet. And maybe the operators will give definite figures as to what it costs to mine a ton of coal.

"Rain or snow," says the weather man. We're too civilized nowadays all we do is to protest. But if Villa were in command, you can bet the weather man wouldn't be making any such unpopular predictions.

But, if it does snow, won't you be wishing you had followed our advice and finished your shopping last week while the weather was fine?

Butter costs 32 cents per pound at the local creamery. It sells for 40 cents per pound all over town. That's 25 per cent profit for dishing it out, and no chance to lose on account of waste or a surplus on the market.—Rocky Ford Enterprise.

But "dishing it out" includes rent, clerk hire, delivery and innumerable other expenses.

Two representatives of the Daily News took an automobile trip into the country yesterday.—Grand Junction News.

That's something we're not doing, just now, in this end of the state.

There will, predicts the Gunnison Republican, be only the G. O. P. and Democratic parties in Colorado in 1914. Is there, then, no hope at all for the state?

And the Republicans will elect, continues this same authority, for governor, not "a Roosevelt traitor," but "a clean, straight protectionist," which the Republican evidently expects Progressives to go into the Democratic party.

If, as reported in one of the state papers, Simon Guggenheim is to represent this state in the meeting of the Republican national committee next week to discuss the reorganization of the party, we would like to know just about how much harmony will be injected into that meeting from a Progressive standpoint.—North Fork Times.

How would about $10,000 worth do for a starter?

We sincerely hope that the Progressive party will keep itself pure and unspotted from standpatism, so that if at any time, after it has been given a fair trial, the Democratic party will have proven that it is unable to rise to the occasion of Progressivism, that the truly progressives within the Democratic party and all other progressives who have been placing their hope in the Democratic party will have a place where they can go to find a home.—Montrose Enterprise.

What greater demonstration do you need of the utter inability of the Democratic party to rise to the occasion than the present state administration in Colorado? Isn't it already time here for all progressives to get together?

Most of us are opposed to government ownership, because is is not in the old ideal scheme of our government.—Grand Junction Sentinel.

The standpatter's reason for opposing all change.

Jefferson, alone of all our presidents, was Woodrow Wilson's intellectual peer.—Congressman Edward Keating.

A. Lincoln having been only a second-rater.

The esteemed Outlook of New York hails the editorial conference of Colorado as a "new method of dealing with strikes." Decidedly new. The flat failure of the method will hardly recommend it for future emulation.

Driven by the storm, antelope from the plains have been seen within half a mile of Greeley. Reminding oldtimers of the early colonist days.

The liquor interests are in for a big expense next year to fight the Anti-saloon league, who are going to put up a hard fight for a dry Colorado.—North Fork Times.

The prohibs are going to make the saloons pay something to hold the fort, at least.

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 16, 1883.

One of C. E. Aiken's bears died from poison. He was a fine specimen valued at $100.

Sheriff Dana took a crazy woman named French to the asylum at Pueblo.

Because of sickness in his family, Dr. Willis Lord, pastor of the Baptist church, was unable to preach.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 16, 1893.

"Heredity and Its Effect on the Progress of Tuberculosis" was discussed at a meeting of the El Paso County Medical society held in Dr. Solly's house.

Five masked men entered Frank Atherton's room in the Union block and after binding him, rifled his room, securing $60 in cash and $200 worth of jewelry.

Prendergast the Deserter

What Some of the Progressive Leaders Think of the Man Who Went Back to the Republican Party

"Glad He Quit" Pinchot

Says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Gifford Pinchot, champion of conservation and major domo of the Progressive party, sees nothing but a glorious future for his party, is glad that William A. Prendergast, comptroller of New York city, has returned to the Republican fold, and declares that all talk about an amalgamation of the Progressives and Republicans is nonsense. Thus he expressed himself last night prior to speaking at the agricultural conference, in City hall.

"Mr. Prendergast," he said, "never was a red-hot Progressive. I see nothing but good in his getting out. It was inevitable that many men would leave. It is like the army of Gideon—if anybody don't want to go, let them quit."

Mr. Pinchot said rumors that George W. Perkins contemplated leaving the party afterwards.

"Do you consider it likely that Mr. Roosevelt will become the next Republican nominee for president?" he was asked.

"Let me say over that question like this—all talk of an amalgamation between the Progressive and Republican parties is nonsense."

Mr. Pinchot told of a great Progressive meeting recently held in Indiana, and said $97,000 was raised for the party not long ago in a short time. "The party is forging ahead," he asserted.

When Mr. Pinchot's attention was called to the enormous falling off in recent elections of the Progressive vote—notably in New Jersey—he said such conditions were to be expected at the end of a campaign, but that the party would be in perfect shape to gather a big vote in the next presidential election.

Mr. Pinchot, discussing the Hetch-Hetchy Valley water controversy, which is now before congress, enthusiastically supported the plan to turn the valley into a lake as a water supply for the city of San Francisco.

"It is simply a question of the greatest good to the greatest number," he said. "Should millions of dollars be spent for San Francisco's water supply just because a few tourists want to come to this section? This plan will give San Francisco her water supply for about $37,000,000, which will be a saving of about $20,000,000."

"A Stationary Progressive"—Colby.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Controller Prendergast's desertion from the Progressive party brought this tart comment today from Bainbridge Colby, lawyer and a Progressive leader:

"As one reads what Mr. Prendergast says, one doubts whether he ever really left the Republican party. He has the old G. O. P. idea that the chief end of man is to lick the Democratic party, and that every high resolve, every earnest endeavor, is of no account if it involves even temporarily the success of the Democratic party.

"Mr. Prendergast misreads the times. He is not a Progressive at all. His mind is back in the Blaine and Harrison period, when prosperity was Republican and high rates for call money were Democratic; when the bumper corn crops were triumphs of Republican administration, and the frosts in Florida were charged to Democratic incompetence.

"His idea that we should forget all differences of principle, and swallow the insincere protestations of reform by the unrepentant fraud captains of the Republican party, simply because, in his opinion it presents today the most cohesive, effective force with which to combat the Democratic party, is puerile and absurd."

Mr. Colby classes Prendergast as a stationary Progressive.

"Into the Open Grave"—Murdock.

Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive leader of the house, refused to admit regret over Mr. Prendergast's course. When asked about his feelings, he exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I have read the Prendergast statement, and if he is willing to leap into the open grave he is welcome to that form of exercise."

THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

How large is your school playground? Henry S. Curtis, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education, declares that every city school building should have at least one full block of ground, whether the block is the usual city block of two or three acres, or one of 10 acres, as in Salt Lake, Utah. The high school needs at least 10 acres, he asserts. As for the country school, it ought never to have less than three acres of play space, and could profitably make use of 10 acres, provided the grass is kept mowed.

Mr. Curtis shows that our schools have, in general, had very inadequate yards. During the past 10 years, however, with the development of the play movement, there has come an increased demand for ground space around school buildings. The state boards of education in Pennsylvania and Virginia will not approve plans for new school buildings that do not provide for adequate playgrounds. In Little Rock, Ark., the standard of one full block to a school has been carried out with every one of the schools for white children. All but one or two of the schools in Pueblo, Colo., have a full block. In San Angelo, Tex., every school but one has two blocks at least, and two have 10 acres of play space. The first school built in Gary, Ind., had two acres of playground, the second had four, the third 11, and a lot recently purchased contains 20 acres.

"There is a very strong sentiment all over the country for larger school grounds," Mr. Curtis finds, "and yards are being augmented in many cities where there is an opportunity to purchase adjoining pieces of land at prices that are not prohibitive. Cities are often paying as much as $10,000 or more per acre for such land. Two years ago the city of Houston, Tex., secured a bond issue of $500,000 for enlarging the yards of several of its old schools. The city of Galveston has recently voted a bond issue of $100,000 for the same purpose."

Whether in city or country, Mr. Curtis considers ample school playground a vital necessity. "City children need a good-sized school yard because there is no other place to play. Country children need a large yard because at home there is no one to play with, except in the simplest games for little children." He points out that larger school grounds are demanded, not only for the sake of organized play, which has come to have a recognized value in education but also for school gardening, open-air classes, physical training, and other activities that have made the school yard "nearly as important as the classroom in the conduct of a modern school."

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength and ease of working.

COUNTY ROADS BEING CLEARED UP RAPIDLY

Farmers at Calhan Open Their Own Highway to Rush; Deep Drifts Found

The work of opening the roads of the county has been going forward daily under the direction of County Road Supervisor W. P. Larrabee and most of the routes are now cleared.

The Canon City road has been opened for a distance of 25 miles south of this city and all of the roads to and in Broadmoor and in Cheyenne canon have been cleared for traffic. The road to Fountain has been opened through to the county line.

From now on the work of opening the roads to the east will be pushed, although a good start on some of the eastern roads has already been made. Work on the Lincoln Highway route to the east was commenced Sunday and at the close of work Monday night a stretch of road nine miles long had been opened. The gang which worked on this road ran into drifts 10 feet deep and a quarter of a mile long at some points.

Today work will continue on the east roads. A special gang will work today to open the road to Falcon and tomorrow expect to open it to Papeton. The main gang will continue work on the Pikes Peak, or Farmers, road straight through to Rush.

Supervisor Larrabee received word yesterday that the farmers in the vicinity of Calhan had opened the road from that town to Rush, a distance of 18 miles. Mr. Larrabee personally organized the work there and the county and the farmers each paid half of the expenses connected with the clearing of that stretch of road.

YULETIDE DECORATIONS ON MARKET IN ABUNDANCE

Shops Display Green and Crimson Trimmings; Don't Cut Trees in Forest Reserve

Phoradendron Flavescens and Ilex Opaca are in town and wish everybody a merry Christmas, according to the last words of the Latin reporter, who was taken away yesterday to be examined for mental incapacity. All of which means that mistletoe and holly are on the market and ready to add gaiety and color to the glad Yuletide.

Mistletoe, that aid to the bashful, is plentiful, according to the florists and is being sold for 75 cents to $1 a pound. All dealers report a big sale of the white-berry branch and Christmas is evidently going to be a very happy season for some.

Holly may be bought at 50 cents a pound and is of good quality. It is the most popular foliage of the holiday season and its spiny leaves are seen at all Michaelmas festivities. Its green leaves and red berries represent the colors of the Christmas-givers fraternity. A sprig of holly will send anybody back over the road of reminiscence and call up past scenes of rejoicing and good cheer. Christmas wreaths of holly or any other foliage are selling at prices ranging from 25 cents to $2.

In addition to the holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greens that now adorn store and shop, the Christmas tree has also appeared, trimmed and ready to star in the Xmas gatherings. The trees are being sold at stores and from wagons. The price and variety are numerous and one may pay anything from 25 cents to $10.

In connection with the Christmas season the forestry department has had to issue its usual warning against the indiscriminate cutting of trees in the forest reserve. The government does not allow the cutting of any kind of timber or brush in the forest reserve unless special permission is granted by the supervisor or rangers.

Nature's decorations are really the best but for the sake of variety the merchants offer a large assortment of artifical trimmings. Tinsel candles, fairies and numerous other adornments abound on every counter and will add their share of color and gleam to the holiday celebrations.

PHONE CO. SUIT IS DISMISSED IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The United States district court today dismissed for lack of jurisdiction the suit brought by Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company to prevent the enforcement of the so-called Brown ordinance reducing telephone rates in Denver. The action was taken on the motion of the city.

The corporation had sought an injunction, in the meantime retaining its old rates. There are pending several suits in local courts looking to the enforcement of the ordinance and it is expected that one or all of these now will be brought to trial.

16 HOUR TRIP THROUGH SNOW TO CARRY MAIL.

Edward Matthews, who carries the mail over the Star route to Lytle succeeded in getting through to that place Sunday for the first time since December 2. He made the trip with a horse and bob sled and took 16 hours to make the round trip, a distance of about 40 miles. His usual schedule time for the journey is 12 hours. He encountered some bad drifts but made the trip without special incident.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these the western hemlock makes the better lumber.

PROBLEM OF PASS INVOLVED IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Appeal From El Paso County Court Being Heard Before State Supreme Court

Can an employe of one railroad riding on a pass on another railroad recover damages in case of accident or death? The question is being argued in the state supreme court.

The case is presented in the suit of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad against George I. Frederick, father of Frank Frederick, who was killed in the Husted wreck on August 14, 1907. The latter was employed by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in St. Louis. He came to Colorado on his vacation and applied for and obtained free transportation on his credentials for a trip to the Royal Gorge. It was while he was making the trip that he was killed.

The father brought suit against the company and secured $5,000 damages in the El Paso county court. The railroad company appealed to the supreme court.

The attorneys for the railroad contend that the free ticket or pass given to young Frederick absolved the railroad company from all blame and that it was stated on the ticket that the holder must take all risk.

"Excuses" Subject for Rev. Carson's Sermon

At the meeting last night of the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted by the churches of the southern part of the city, Evangelist Carson spoke on "Excuses." Mr. Carson pointed out many excuses for sin that were told of in the Bible. He said in part:

"One of the first excuses that men make for not becoming a Christian is 'I am too great a sinner.' If another should make such a statement against you, it would cause enmity. Another class will excuse themselves by saying 'My heart is too hard.' Some say 'I have tried it once and failed, and I am afraid that I can't hold out.' No man can hold out in the grace of God alone, for he giveth eternal life and no one shall pluck out of my hand.'

'Some sinners say 'I am so weak.' But Paul said 'When I am weak then am I strong.'

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: 'My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and precent croup.' Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

Attractive Booklet on Union Printers Home Is Published

In order to impress upon those who do not know the significance of what is being done for aged and feeble printers, the International Typographical union has issued an attractive booklet depicting, by picture and word, the merits of the Union Printers home, located in Colorado Springs. The book was published under the direction of James M. Lynch, formerly president of the I. T. U.

Copies of the book will be sent broadcast throughout the United States.

The book contains pictures of the buildings of the institution, of the interiors of the buildings and of other interesting sights around Colorado Springs.

Every local union of the I. T. U. will receive copies of the book.

1,481 STATE LICENSES FOR AUTOS FROM THIS COUNTY

1913 Motor Tax Registration Closes; New Style Tags Planned for Next Year

According to notices sent the county clerks by Secretary Pearce, business of the motor department of the secretary of state's office for 1913 closed yesterday. They were asked to make a final return of all unused registrations to the secretary of state. Yesterday evening County Clerk Holden's office had issued 1,481 under the new state motor law. The total amount of money over to the secretary of state, which one-half is to be kept by the county road fund, is $2,[illegible] in addition to the county's share of $285.50 in acknowledgment has been turned over to the county by County Clerk Shelden. Taxes and badges for 1914 will be issued from those used this year.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO GIVE 200 XMAS DINNERS

Old Familiar Kettle With Sign "Keep Pot Boiling," Seen on Street Corners

"Keep the Pot Boiling."

Have you noticed the caldron and tripod on the street corner with the above sign attached? There are four of them about town. A coin dropped into the kettles will produce a wonderful and magical tune. Try it.

The caldrons are the collection kettles of the Salvation Army. The money deposited in them will be used to furnish Christmas dinners to the poor of Colorado Springs. Sole charge of this work has been turned over to the army by the Associated Charities, which had charge of feeding the poor on Thanksgiving. The Salvation armies all over the United States have charge of the Christmas dinners for the poor. The Charities however will cooperate with the army in giving information as to needy families and thus avoid unnecessary duplication.

According to the officers of the army they will deliver about 200 Christmas baskets this year to as many families. Each basket will contain enough food for five, and to large families two baskets will be delivered. All homeless men will be fed at restaurants by the army. The officers say that they have special need for canned fruit for it is their intention to put a can of home-canned fruit in each dinner basket.

Further needs for the preparation of the Christmas dinners is as follows:

Two hundred chickens, 300 pounds of potatoes, 200 cans of vegetables, one barrel of cranberries, 200 stalks of celery, 200 loaves of bread, 100 pounds of coffee, 200 pounds of sugar and 200 cans of fruit preserves or jelly.

All persons who can donate money or supplies are requested to call telephone Main 2[illegible] or bring their supplies to the army store, 1[illegible] East Huerfano street. The officers hope that everyone will unite in making this Christmas joyful to the poor.

Coal Probe Committee Meets Again Tonight

To continue its investigation into the feasibility of a municipal coal mine, the city coal committee of commission will meet tonight [illegible] in the council chamber in City Hall. At last week's meeting [illegible] and quality of the Pikes Peak region coal was discussed and the committee started a probe of the [illegible] the fuel. Freight rates will be continued [illegible] and other important subjects will be taken up. The session will be open to the general public.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED JAN. 4

Ministerial Association Plans to Have Everybody Attend Services That Day

Church Attendance day in the Pikes Peak region will be observed on Sunday, January 4, 1914, according to [illegible] by the El Paso county Ministerial association. On that day an effort will be made to have everybody in attendance at the churches.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the committee in charge: At a recent meeting of the El Paso county Ministerial association a committee was appointed, consisting of M. N. Smith, chairman, the Rev. R. P. Carson of Manitou, the Rev. Mr. Gunn of Colorado City, the Rev. Mr. Spencer and the Rev. Mr. Holbrook to formulate plans for a Church Attendance day in the Pikes Peak region. The committee met at the Y. M. C. A. today and organized.

The Pikes Peak region was divided into six districts and a chairman for each of the districts was selected. It is understood that all the other ministers in each district are on this district committee to act with their chairman. The districts and their chairmen are as follows: North side Colorado Springs, the Rev. J. H. Spencer; south side Colorado Springs, the Rev. H. L. Kohler; west side Colorado Springs, the Rev. J. Y. Ewart; colored churches, the Rev. Mr. Jefferson; Colorado City, the Rev. G. H. Stuntz; Manitou, the Rev. R. P. Carson.

Dr. Smith is general chairman of the entire movement and Dr. Brewster chairman of the publicity committee. Associated with this committee will be Mr. Reno of the Salvation Army, Miss Holmes of the Y. W. C. A. and Mr. Simmons of the Y. M. C. A. The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for further development of the plan.

This is a general movement which has been inaugurated in many cities with great success. The committee asks the hearty cooperation of everybody in the Pikes Peak region. Watch the papers for further announcement and keep the matter before you continually. This is the motto, "Everybody going to church Sunday, January 4, 1914."

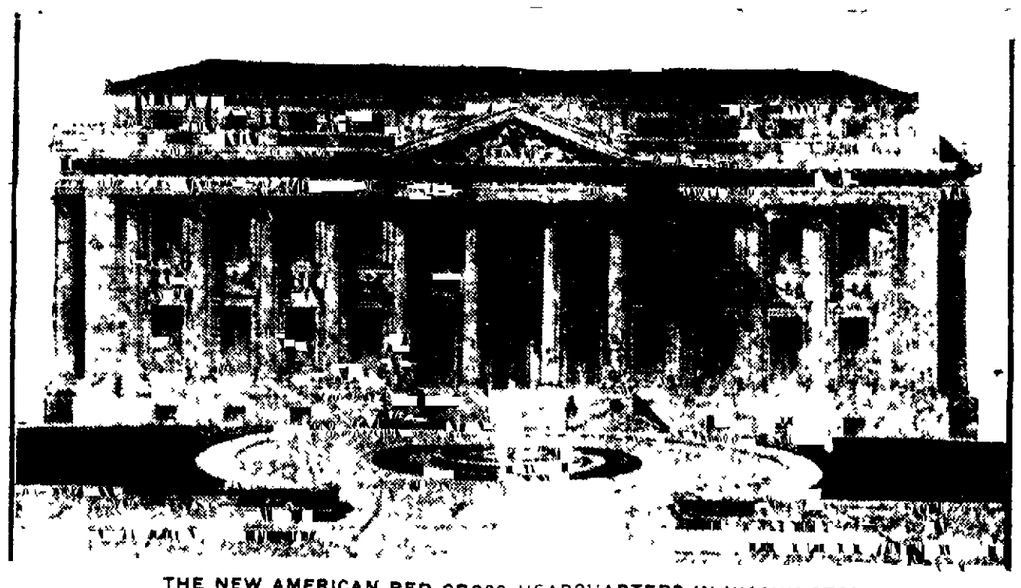
M. N. SMITH, Chairman
ROBERT P. CARSON, Secretary

Meat Price Lower Elsewhere, Not in C. S., Say Dealers

Through the country's big packing houses through General Manager Howe of Armour & Co. claim that within the last year prices of beef hides and loins have steadily dropped and today they are fully 25 per cent lower than they were this day a year ago. The Colorado Springs consumer today pays fully as much as he did in December 1912, in fact, he pays, if anything a little more than he did a year ago. The increase of a cent or a cent and a half recorded by local robbers and retailers is due to the abnormal weather conditions in the city and state which have created a temporary shortage in the market.

Local dealers do not agree with the statement of General Manager Howe, and insist that if there has been any reduction at all it is so small as not to be noticeable. They also take exception to the further statement by Howe that if the consumer pays as much as he did a year ago the retailer is absorbing the reduction of 25 per cent.

Retailers and jobbers insist that Mr. Howe was quoting Omaha and eastern prices when he spoke of a 25 per cent reduction. They claim that the freight rate on fresh meats should be taken into consideration to arrive at the figures for Colorado Springs. They say that this rate is 60 cents a hundred pounds and cuts down the reduction claimed by Howe as far as this section is concerned to about 15 per cent. They do not admit however that such a reduction has taken place.



THE NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

The headquarters of the Red Cross society, to be of the kind in the world. The society is being by women of the north and south to express their energies in civil war [illegible] sacrifices in other wars for the Congress has [illegible] $100,000 for the [illegible] the Red [illegible] the building [illegible] illustration [illegible] the scale [illegible] three eighths [illegible] will be [illegible] handsomest buildings [illegible] monument to the heroic [illegible] of the [illegible] high [illegible]

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

THE Christmas spirit is not an easy thing to define. You either have it or you don't, though fortunately nine-tenths of the people belong to the former class. It begins to make itself felt at about this time every year that is, ten days or two weeks before Christmas and its manifestations are various.

For one thing, you feel glad when you see the holiday displays in the store windows, and wish you were rich enough to buy something truly handsome for each of your friends and relatives, and for everybody else who isn't rich enough to buy such things for themselves. A kindlier and more generous feeling toward all mankind takes possession of you, the routine worries and troubles of everyday life are a little easier to bear, and the prospect of the future takes on a rosier tinge. That is the way most people feel at Christmas time, and it means that they have acquired the Christmas spirit.

Observe some of its manifestations in Colorado Springs just now. For a week the streets were blocked with snow and business was at a standstill. Now holiday shopping is in full swing, the streets and stores are crowded, everybody is eager, expectant, good natured and filled with a desire to do something to make somebody else happy on Christmas. The man who has been saying all along that he was going to be economical this year and cut out the Christmas extravagance (and he belongs to the numerous Legion family) has suddenly felt a generous impulse guiding his hand toward his pocketbook to extract therefrom the price of a real old-fashioned Christmas. And he is going to have it even if his creditors don't get their money for the next six months. It may be foolish and it may violate every basic principle of the order of Spugs, but it is irresistible.

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The Christmas spirit is pervasive. It has helped simplify the problems incident to the snowstorm. The Street Department, for instance, is hustling harder to clear the streets for Christmas than it would if the storm occurred in January or February. It has employed hundreds of men and scores of teams and kept them at work persistently to make way for the Christmas shoppers. Of course it would do its best to clear the streets anyway, and at any time, but we have an idea that the near approach of the one greatest holiday of the year has been an added incentive.

Much the same thing can be said of the Street Railway company and the coal operators. Both have had their share of criticism in times past, especially the operators, but ordinary fairness not to mention the Christmas spirit demands that they be given credit now for doing everything possible to fulfill their obligations to the public. Street railway traffic was resumed in a remarkably short time, considering the tremendous difficulties involved, and the company is still hauling snow by the carloads from the downtown streets.

The coal operators have shown that they at least recognize the dependency of the community on them for fuel. A very large majority of the people of the Pikes Peak Region use the local lignite coal. When the streets were buried under two feet of snow the operators might have announced calmly that they could not make deliveries and let it go at that. Instead they have made unusual exertions, and although there has been a great deal of unavoidable inconvenience there has been none of the suffering and business loss which would have ensued if the deliveries had not been made.

It is a pity that the Christmas spirit, or something akin to it, cannot exist the year round, for it is a wholesome thing. But while it lasts let us make the most of it, obey the generous impulse, perform the thoughtful act, say the considerate word. There are eleven other months in the year in which it is easy to be too busy to think of others, and the Christmas season is worth while if for no other reason than because of the spirit it engenders.

AN EMBITTERED EX-PRESIDENT

THE picture of President Taft which lingers in the minds of most people is that of a pleasant-faced, sunny-tempered man of calm judgment and unimpassioned speech. But that was the Taft who had not yet experienced the bitterness of a defeat so complete and humiliating that it amounted to utter repudiation. Professor Taft, of Yale University, is a different man different, at least, when he talks politics, and especially when he talks of the political ideals which, by gaining the ascendency in the minds of the people, brought about his own personal Waterloo.

Saturday night Professor Taft delivered a speech before the Pennsylvania Society in New York, which was a characteristic expression of his embittered views. His subject was "The United States," but his theme was his particular object of detestation, the Progressive party and the things for which it stands. With fine sarcasm he divided human kind into the good and the bad, the good, of course, being the Progressives, "who are the only good," and the bad being "the rest of the world, who are the only bad." And then, "we are going to make the rich moderately poor and the poor moderately rich. We are going to rearrange human nature in such a way that men will strain their minds and muscles to the point of perspiration to help other people," etc., etc., etc.

Poor Taft! What a pity that he hasn't the sense and discretion, not to mention the good taste, to save himself from such public displays of chagrin and disappointment! The people tried him and found him wanting, and he, as much as any other one man, is responsible for the conditions that created the Progressive party. But the Progressive party beat him and he knows it. But for that party he would still be in the White House, perpetuating the anachronism of a political system which has been repudiated by the entire country.

It is this realization that embitters him, and instead of resigning himself to changed conditions and frankly recognizing that the political thought of the nation has advanced far beyond him, he emulates the small boy who, after being licked, runs off to a safe distance and makes faces at his enemy. Truly, a sorrowful spectacle.

The G. O. P. national committee, now assembling in Washington to devise a plan to unite the party, seems to be divided into two or three different groups, each with a different idea as to how the thing is to be worked. The incident is typical of the condition of the party generally. It is a safe guess that it wouldn't be possible to get together fifty Republicans, picked up at random anywhere, who are in agreement as to any essential party principle.

BOULDER ENDORSES HALL.

From the Boulder Camera.

Henry C. Hall for member of the interstate commerce commission, is the recommendation of Senators Shafroth and Thomas to President Wilson. That the Inter-Mountain country is entitled to a place on the commission, is the claim of the business men of the west and Henry C. Hall, eminent attorney, former mayor of Colorado Springs and an esteemed resident of this state, is one of the very best suggestions possible to be made.

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A RECKONING COMING.

From the El Paso County Democrat

The coal mining corporations insist that they shall be recognized and that the state that begot them must tax its citizens for their protection. But recognizing the unions—why that's another matter. What shall the harvest of such folly be? We shall soon see. The governor may never convene the legislature in extra session, but an election day is not so very far off. On election day every Colorado voter is a member of the legislature—thanks to the initiative—a Democratic measure.

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"DEAD AND TURNED TO CLAY"

From the Kansas City Star

By a vote of 182 to 187 the New York Republican party conference voted for a direct primary law for that state. The 187 included Boss Barnes.

A gaudy chance that for a primary law from the Republican organization. A fine show for reform or progress in state or nation at the hands of a party with such a reluctant vote as that of the New York conference.

Boss Barnes ironically desired the same primary pledge that was made at the Saratoga convention of 1910. And why not? It was never fulfilled. What is the difference whatever the promise is when there is no hope (or fear) of making it good?

And Boss Barnes remains as Empire state chairman of a party that promises, by a bare majority, to let the people control their nominations.

Could any incident better prove the "dead and turned to clay" condition of the Republican party?

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MR PRENDERGAST RESUMES REPUBLICANISM

From the New York Tribune (Rep.)

Controller Prendergast's declaration that it is high time for less talk of Armageddon and more thought of the future of our own United States undoubtedly expresses the opinion of hundreds of disillusioned Progressives. Some have preceded him in returning to the Republican party. More are hesitating, because the Republican party in this state at least looks no more attractive now than when they left it.

There is no question save that raised by political manipulators or office holders and office seekers about the desirability of forming out of Republicans and Progressives a compact and powerful fighting body [illegible] hammered home by a Sulzer-Tammany administration of state affairs. But before such an amalgamation can be made the Republican organization will have to be rebuilt. The party will have to clean house and put in a new management and a new set of furniture [illegible] Mr. Prendergast [illegible] good service toward bringing about the Republican party must suffer and the voters [illegible]

BARK FOR THE LADIES, H. L.

From the Pierceton (Ind.) Record

Anyone desiring a well bred dog should see H. L. Switzer.

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A FRIGHTFUL DEFORMITY.

From the Saturday Evening Post

"I throw myself prone on the sidewalk, which I beat frantically with my heels."

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HE ATE TOO MUCH.

From the Du Quoin (Ill.) Call

Found—Pair of suspenders, Saturday, in King's restaurant. Owner call at Mifflin's store.

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THE CRAWL WITH CIRCUMSTANCE.

From the Merrill (Wis.) Herald

Retraction—I hereby state that I don't know anything bad about the character of Mrs. Chester Biesiekierski. If I said anything bad I must have been drunk, and I do not remember about it.—John Golla.

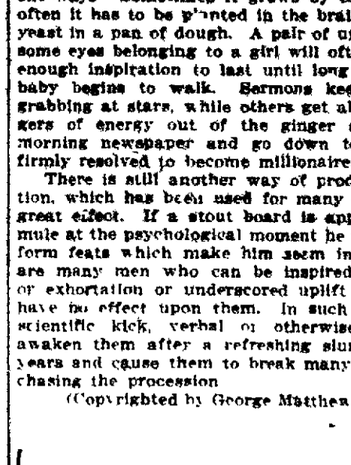
INSPIRATION

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Inspiration is a sort of intoxication which doesn't leave a headache the morning after.

It is not taken into the alimentary canal, but into the mind. Under the influence of inspiration a man doesn't take off his hat and vell. He takes off his coat and works. He is twice as wise and four times as industrious as he was before; and when the inspiration has worn off and he looks at the results of his labors he wonders if D. Webster or T. Edison have been subbing for him.



"It causes the careless young man to see his billiard cue and pester his boss for more work."

Inspiration enables a plain man to take a binfull of ordinary, shop-worn words and string them together into orations that will make the listener go home for his gun and spend the rest of his life chewing tyrants without pay. It causes the careless young man to sell his billiard cue and pester his boss for more work until the latter makes him a partner in order to keep him busy. It turns a frock coat full of minister into a blazing battery of red-hot words which keep the devil dodging 25 hours a day. Inspiration is to a man what gasoline has been to the aeroplane. It has enabled him to get his feet out of the ground.

Inspiration is produced in a great many different ways. Sometimes it grows by itself, but more often it has to be planted in the brain like a bit of yeast in a pan of dough. A pair of unusually handsome eyes belonging to a girl will often give a man enough inspiration to last until long after the last baby begins to walk. Sermons keep some men grabbing at stars, while others get about three fingers of energy out of the ginger section of the morning newspaper and go down town each day firmly resolved to become millionaires before night.

There is still another way of producing inspiration, which has been used for many centuries with great effect. If a stout board is applied to a lazy mule at the psychological moment he will often perform feats which make him seem inspired. There are many men who can be inspired, but sermons or exhortation or underscored uplift editorials will have no effect upon them. In such cases a swift scientific kick, verbal or otherwise, will often awaken them after a refreshing slumber of many years and cause them to break many records while chasing the procession.

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A Unique Christmas Gift

BY RUTH CAMERON

Reduced to its lowest terms, the real measure of the value of an article to any person is his need of it or desire for it.

If a man were wrecked on a desert island with a pocketful of hundred-dollar bills and no matches, he would give some of those bills for a box of matches.

If you discovered late in the evening that you hadn't a stamp to put on that important letter which you had just finished and which must be mailed that night, you would surely be glad to pay many times its price for a stamp.

An ingenious friend of mine, who has not a great deal of Christmas money at her disposal, is going to give several unique gifts this year whose price will be comparatively small but whose value, measured in the way I have just described, she hopes will be large. She calls them emergency boxes. She buys a pretty box varying in size according to the articles she intends to put in it and fills it with some of these little everyday articles whose absence at a time when one needs them very much and when one is not in a position to get hold of them, often causes so much inconvenience and vastly enhances their value.

The nature of these articles varies, of course, according to the person for whom they are intended. The idea came to her one day last winter when one of her friends missed a train because she broke her shoestring at the last moment, and spent some time vainly hunting for another string and more in changing her shoes. "I would have given a dollar for another pair of shoestrings just then," said the girl, and my friend with this vision of the degree to which conditions may enhance values, conceived the idea of the emergency box and began to study her various friends to find out what their particular emergencies might be.

Of course there isn't space to tell you what went into each box, but below is a list of the contents of one of them.

Two pairs of shoe strings, one for high and one for low shoes.

Half a dozen two-cent stamps.

Half a dozen five-cent stamps.

Half a dozen postal cards.

Two collar buttons.

A box of the particular brand of hair pins the recipient uses.

Each set of articles is marked "To be used only in case of emergency and replaced." There is room in the box for articles of the recipient's own to extend the service of the emergency box.

Of course there are some people who would simply use up the articles without waiting for the emergency. But there are others who would do as the donor intended and keep them for an emergency fund. And when the emergency came they would surely use the gift as heartily as for a much more expensive gift.

For the real measure of the value of an article to any person is a need of it.

ODDS AND ENDS

Those New York Democrats are absolutely without any sense of politeness. Just after Boss Barnes had permitted the G. O. P. to adopt a progressive platform, the Democrats, in a special session of the legislature, enacted into law everything the Republicans had declared for. And now the Republicans are again without a platform!

Though the Progressive party is in the minority in New York, its influence is powerful. It would never in the world have been possible to force the Republicans to endorse, or the Democrats to pass, progressive legislation but for the menace of the Progressive party.

Villa seems industriously striving to demonstrate that, as an unprincipled dictator, he has Huerta beaten a mile.

Meantime Huerta asserts that he could place 1,000,000 soldiers in the field "if the peace of the country should be disturbed." But, inasmuch as Mexico, from Juarez to the Guatemalan border, is as tranquil and peaceful as Philadelphia on a Sunday afternoon, why worry about calling out the reserves?

The New York Democrats have taken away all the G. O. P. ammunition in that state. Wouldn't it be adding insult to injury, now, if the Democrats at Washington should do away with all excuse for the proposed Republican national convention by passing that presidential primary law?

Inasmuch as exports have increased and imports decreased since the passage of the Underwood bill, the new tariff can hardly be said to realize the dire predictions of those Republicans who were certain it would ruin our export trade and flood the country with the products of pauper labor.

Is it to be peace or war? Colorado labor men will decide today, when they pass on the question of a general strike.

Colorado can only hope that the voice of reason will prevail, and that before adopting extreme measures the unions will insist that a session of the legislature be called, to settle the present strike.

Tonight also the local coal investigation committee will meet. And maybe the operators will give definite figures as to what it costs to mine a ton of coal.

"Rain or snow," says the weather man. We're too civilized to all we do is to protest. But if Villa were in command, you can bet the weather man wouldn't be making any such unpopular predictions.

But, if it does snow, won't you be wishing you had followed our advice and finished your shopping last week while the weather was fine?

Butter costs 32 cents per pound at the local creamery. It sells for 40 cents per pound all over town. That's 25 per cent profit for dishing it out, and no chance to lose on account of waste or a surplus on the market.—Rocky Ford Tribune.

But "dishing it out" includes rent, clerk hire, delivery and innumerable other expenses.

Two representatives of the Daily News took an automobile trip into the country yesterday.—Grand Junction News.

That's something we're not doing, just now, in this end of the state.

There will, predicts the Gunnison Republican, be only the G. O. P. and Democratic parties in Colorado in 1914. Is there, then, no hope at all for the state?

And the Republicans will elect, continues this same authority, for governor, not "a Roosevelt traitor," but "a clean, straight protectionist," a role which the Republican evidently expects Progressives to go into the Democratic party.

If, as reported in some of the state papers, Simon Guggenheim is to represent this state in the meeting of the Republican national committee next week to discuss the reorganization of the party, we would like to know just about how much harmony will be injected into that meeting from a Progressive standpoint.—North Fork Times.

How would about $10,000 worth do for a starter?

We sincerely hope that the Progressive party will keep itself pure and unspotted from standpatism, so that if at any time, after it has been given a fair trial, the Democratic party will have proven that it is unable to rise to the occasion of Progressiveism, that the truly progressives within the Democratic party and all other progressives who have been placing their hopes in the Democratic party will have a place where they can go to find a home.—Montrose Enterprise.

What greater demonstration do you need of the utter inability of the Democratic party to rise to the occasion than the present state administration in Colorado? Isn't it already time here for all progressives to get together?

Most of us are opposed to government ownership, because is is not in the old ideal scheme of our government.—Grand Junction Sentinel.

The standpatter's reason for opposing all change.

Jefferson, alone of all our presidents was Woodrow Wilson's intellectual peer.—Congressman Edward Keating.

A Lincoln having been only a second-rater.

The esteemed Outlook of New York hails the editorial conference of Colorado as a new method of dealing with strikes. Decidedly new. The flat failure of the method will hardly recommend it for future emulation.

Driven by the storm, antelope from the plains have been seen within half a mile of Greeley. Reminding oldtimers of the early colonist days.

The liquor interests are in for a big expense next year to fight the Anti-saloon league, who are going to put up a hard fight for a dry Colorado.—North Fork Times.

The prohibs are going to make the saloons pay something to hold the fort at least.

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 16, 1883.

One of C. E. Aiken's bears died from poison. He was a fine specimen valued at $100.

Sheriff Dana took a crazy woman named French to the asylum at Pueblo.

Because of sickness in his family, Dr. Willis Lord, pastor of the Baptist church, was unable to preach.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 16, 1893.

"Heredity and Its Effect on the Progress of Tuberculosis" was discussed at a meeting of the El Paso County Medical society held in Dr. Solly's house.

Five masked men entered Frank Atherton's room in the Union block and after binding him, rifled his room, securing $60 in cash and $200 worth of jewelry.

Pendergast the Deserter

What Some of the Progressive Leaders Think of the Men Who Want Back to the Republican Party

"Glad He Quit" Pinchot

Says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Gifford Pinchot, champion of conservation and major domo of the Progressive party, sees nothing but a glorious future for his party, is glad that William A. Prendergast, comptroller of New York city, has returned to the Republican fold, and declares that all talk about an amalgamation of the Progressives and Republicans is nonsense. Thus he expressed himself last night prior to speaking at the agricultural conference, in City hall.

"Mr. Prendergast," he said, "never was a red-hot Progressive. I see nothing but good in his getting out. It was inevitable that many men would leave. It is like the army of Gideon—if anybody don't want to go, let them quit."

Mr. Pinchot said rumors that George W. Perkins contemplated leaving the party were absurd.

"Do you consider it likely that Mr. Roosevelt will become the next Republican candidate for president?" he was asked.

"Let me answer that question like this: all talk of an amalgamation between the Progressive and Republican parties is nonsense."

Mr. Pinchot told of a great Progressive meeting recently held in Indiana and said $62,000 was raised for the party not long ago in a short time. "The party is forging ahead," he asserted.

When Mr. Pinchot's attention was called to the enormous falling off in recent elections of the Progressive vote—notably in New Jersey—he said such conditions were to be expected at the end of a campaign, but that the party would be in perfect shape to gather a big vote in the next presidential election.

Mr. Pinchot, discussing the Hetch-Hetchy Valley water controversy, which is now before congress, enthusiastically supported the plan to turn the valley into a lake as a water supply for the city of San Francisco.

"It is simply a question of the greatest good to the greatest number," he said. "Should millions of dollars be spent for San Francisco's water supply just because a few tourists want to come to this section? This plan will give San Francisco her water supply for about $37,000,000, which will be a saving of about $30,000,000."

"A Stationary Progressive"—Colby.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Controller Prendergast's desertion from the Progressive party brought this tart comment today from Bainbridge Colby, lawyer and a Progressive leader:

"As one reads what Mr. Prendergast says, one doubts whether he ever really left the Republican party. He has the old G. O. P. idea that the chief end of man is to lick the Democratic party, and that every high resolve, every earnest endeavor, is of no account if it involves even temporarily the success of the Democratic party.

"Mr. Prendergast misreads the times. He is not a Progressive at all. His mind is back in the Blaine and Harrison period, when prosperity was Republican and high rates for call money were Democratic, when the bumper corn crops were triumphs of Republican administration, and the frosts in Florida were charged to Democratic incompetence.

"His idea that we should forget all differences of principle and swallow the insincere protestations of reform by the unrepentant fraud captains of the Republican party simply because in his opinion it presents today the most cohesive effective force with which to combat the Democratic party, is puerile and absurd."

Mr. Colby classes Prendergast as a stationary Progressive.

"Into the Open Grave"—Murdock.

Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive leader of the house, refused to admit regret over Mr. Prendergast's course. When asked about his feelings, he exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I have read the Prendergast statement, and if he is willing to leap into the open grave he is welcome to that form of exercise."

THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

How large is your school playground? Henry S. Curtis, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education, declares that every city school building should have at least one full block of ground, whether the block is the usual city block of two or three acres, or one of 10 acres, as in Salt Lake, Utah. The high school needs at least 10 acres, he asserts. As for the country school, it ought never to have less than three acres of play space, and could profitably make use of 10 acres, provided the grass is kept mowed.

Mr. Curtis shows that our schools have, in general, had very inadequate yards. During the past 10 years, however, with the development of the play movement, there has come an increased demand for ground space around school buildings. The state boards of education in Pennsylvania and Virginia will not approve plans for new school buildings that do not provide for adequate playgrounds. In Little Rock, Ark., the standard of one full block to a school has been carried out with every one of the schools for white children. All but one or two of the schools in Pueblo, Colo., have a full block. In San Angelo, Tex., every school but one has two blocks at least, and two have 10 acres of play space. The first school built in Gary, Ind., had two acres of playground, the second had four, the third 11, and a lot recently purchased contains 20 acres.

"There is a very strong sentiment all over the country for larger school grounds," Mr. Curtis finds. "And yards are being augmented in many cities where there is an opportunity to purchase adjoining pieces of land at prices that are not prohibitive. Cities are often paying as much as $10,000 or more per acre for such land. Two years ago the city of Houston, Tex., secured a bond issue of $500,000 for enlarging the yards of several of its old schools. The city of Galveston has recently voted a bond issue of $100,000 for the same purpose.

Whether in city or country, Mr. Curtis considers ample school playground a vital necessity. "City children need a good-sized school yard because there is no other place to play. Country children need a large yard because at home there is no one to play with except in the simplest games for little children." He points out that larger school grounds are demanded not only for the sake of organized play, which has come to have a recognized value in education but also for school gardening, open-air classes, physical training and other activities that have made the school yard nearly as important as the classroom in the conduct of a modern school.

Drink may do many things, but it does not make one a gentleman. The use of liquor and tobacco unfits the mind and body for turning to Christ, in which combine lightness, strength and ease of working.

COUNTY ROADS BEING CLEARED UP RAPIDLY

Farmers at Calhan Open Their Own Highway to Rush; Deep Drifts Found

The work of opening the roads of the county has been going forward daily under the direction of County Road Supervisor W. P. Larrabee and most of the routes are now cleared.

The Canon City road has been opened for a distance of 25 miles south of this city and all of the roads to and in Broadmoor and in Cheyenne canon have been cleared for traffic. The road to Fountain has been opened through to the county line.

From now on the work of opening the roads to the east will be pushed, although a good start on some of the eastern roads has already been made. Work on the Lincoln Highway route to the east was commenced Sunday and at the close of work Monday night a stretch of road nine miles long had been opened. The gang which worked on this road ran into drifts 10 feet deep and a quarter of a mile long at some points.

Today work will continue on the east roads. A special gang will work today to open the road to Falcon and tomorrow expect to open it to Papeton. The main gang will continue work on the Pikes Peak, or Farmers, road straight through to Rush.

Supervisor Larrabee received word yesterday that the farmers in the vicinity of Calhan had opened the road from that town to Rush, a distance of 26 miles. Mr. Larrabee personally organized the work there and the county and the farmers each paid half of the expenses connected with the clearing of that stretch of road.

YULETIDE DECORATIONS ON MARKET IN ABUNDANCE

Shops Display Green and Crimson Trimmings; Don't Cut Trees in Forest Reserve!

Rhoradendron Flavescens and Rex Opaca are in town and wish everybody a merry Christmas, according to the last words of the Latin reporter, who was taken away yesterday to be examined for mental incapacity. All of which means that mistletoe and holly are on the market and ready to add gaiety and color to the glad Yuletide.

Mistletoe, first aid to the bashful, is plentiful, according to the florists and is being sold for 75 cents to $1 a pound. All dealers report a big sale of the white-berry branch and Christmas is evidently going to be a very happy season for some.

Holly may be bought at 50 cents a pound and is of good quality. It is the most popular foliage of the holiday season and its spiny leaves are seen at all Michaelmas festivities. Its green leaves and red berries represent the colors of the Christmas-givers fraternity. A sprig of holly will send anybody back over the road of reminiscence and call up past scenes of rejoicing and good cheer. Christmas wreaths of holly or any other foliage are selling at prices ranging from 25 cents to $2.

In addition to the holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greens that now adorn store and shop, the Christmas tree has also appeared, trimmed and ready to star in the Xmas gatherings. The trees are being sold at stores and from wagons. The price and variety are numerous and one may pay anything from 25 cents to $10.

In connection with the Christmas season the forestry department has had to issue its usual warning against the indiscriminate cutting of trees in the forest reserve. The government does not allow the cutting of any kind of timber or brush in the forest reserve unless special permission is granted by the supervisor or rangers.

Nature's decorations are really the best but for the sake of variety the merchants offer a large assortment of artifical trimmings. Tinsel candles, fairies and numerous other adornments abound on every counter and will add their share of color and gleam to the holiday celebrations.

PHONE CO. SUIT IS DISMISSED IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The United States district court today dismissed for lack of jurisdiction the suit brought by Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company to prevent the enforcement of the so-called Brown ordinance reducing telephone rates in Denver. The action was taken on the motion of the city.

The corporation had sought an injunction in the meantime retaining its old rates. There are pending several suits in local courts, looking to the enforcement of the ordinance and it is expected that one or all of these now will be brought to trial.

16 HOUR TRIP THROUGH SNOW TO CARRY MAIL.

Edward Matthews, who carries the mail over the Star route to Lytle succeeded in getting through to that place Sunday for the first time since December [illegible]. He made the trip with a horse and bob sled and took 16 hours to make the round trip, a distance of about 36 miles. His usual schedule time for the journey is 4 hours. He encountered some bad drifts but made the trip without special incident.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these the western hemlock makes the better lumber.

PROBLEM OF PASS INVOLVED IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Appeal From El Paso County Court Being Heard Before State Supreme Court

Can an employe of one railroad riding on a pass on another railroad recover damages in case of accident or death? The question is being argued in the state supreme court.

The case is presented in the suit of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad against George T. Frederick, father of Frank Frederick, who was killed in the Husted wreck on August 14, 1909. The latter was employed by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in St. Louis. He came to Colorado on his vacation and applied for and obtained free transportation on his credentials for a trip to the Royal Gorge. It was while he was making the trip that he was killed.

The father brought suit against the company and secured $5,000 damages in the El Paso county court. The railroad company appealed to the supreme court.

The attorneys for the railroad contend that the free ticket or pass given to young Frederick absolved the railroad company from all blame and that it was stated on the ticket that the holder must take all risk.

"Excuses" Subject for Rev. Carson's Sermon

At the meeting last night of the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted by the churches of the southern part of the city, Evangelist Carson spoke on "Excuses." Mr. Carson pointed out many excuses for sin that were told of in the Bible. He said in part:

"One of the first excuses that men make for not becoming a Christian is 'I am too great a sinner.' If another should make such a statement against you, it would cause enmity. Another class will excuse themselves by saying 'My heart is too hard.' Some say 'I have tried it once and failed, and I am afraid that I can't hold out.' No man can hold out in the grace of God alone, for he giveth eternal life and no one shall pluck out of my hand.'

'Some sinners say 'I am so weak.' But Paul said 'When I am weak then am I strong.'

Attractive Booklet on Union Printers Home Is Published

In order to impress upon those who do not know the significance of what is being done for aged and feeble printers, the International Typographical union has issued an attractive booklet depirting, by picture and word, the merits of the Union Printers home, located in Colorado Springs. The book was published under the direction of James M. Lynch, formerly president of the I. T. U.

Copies of the book will be sent broadcast throughout the United States.

The book contains pictures of the buildings of the institution, of the interiors of the buildings and of other interesting sights around Colorado Springs.

Every local union of the I. T. U. will receive copies of the book.

1,481 STATE LICENSES FOR AUTOS FROM THIS COUNTY

1913 Motor Tax Registration Closes, New Style Tags Planned for Next Year

According to notices sent the county clerks by Secretary [illegible] Pearce business of the motor department of the secretary of state's office for 1913 closed yesterday. Clerks were asked to make a final return all unused registration cards to the secretary of state. At last evening County Clerk Sheldon's office had issued 1,481 under the new state motor law.

The total amount of money sent to the secretary of state, which one-half is to be returned to the county road fund, is $7,0[illegible] in addition to the county's share of $255.50 in acknowledgement has been turned over to the county treasurer by County Clerk Sheldon.

Taxes and badges for 1914 will be issued from those used this year.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO GIVE 200 XMAS DINNERS

Old Familiar Kettle With Sign "Keep Pot Boiling," Seen on Street Corners

"Keep the Pot Boiling."

Have you noticed the caldron and tripod on the street corner with the above sign attached? There are four of them about town. A coin dropped into the kettles will produce a wonderful and magical tune. Try it.

The caldrons are the collection kettles of the Salvation Army. The money deposited in them will be used to furnish Christmas dinners to the poor of Colorado Springs. Sole charge of this work has been turned over to the army by the Associated Charities which had charge of feeding the poor on Thanksgiving. The Salvation Armies all over the United States have charge of the Christmas dinners for the poor. The Charities, however, will cooperate with the army in giving information as to needy families and thus avoid unnecessary duplication.

According to the officers of the army they will deliver about 200 Christmas baskets this year to as many families. Each basket will contain enough food for five, and to large families two baskets will be delivered. All homeless men will be fed at restaurants by the army. The officers say that they have special need for canned fruit for it is their intention to put a can of home-canned fruit in each dinner basket.

Further needs for the preparation of the Christmas dinners is as follows:

Two hundred chickens, 300 pounds of potatoes, 200 cans of vegetables, one barrel of cranberries, 200 stalks of celery, 200 loaves of bread, 100 pounds of coffee, 200 pounds of sugar and 200 cans of fruit, preserves or jelly.

All persons who can donate money or supplies are requested to call telephone Main 2941 or bring their supplies to the army store, [illegible] East Bijou street. The officers hope that everyone will unite in making this Christmas joyful to the poor.

Coal Probe Committee Meets Again Tonight

To continue the investigation into the feasibility of the city's purchasing a coal mine, the city coal investigating commission will meet tonight at [illegible] o'clock in the council chamber in the City Hall. At last week's meeting [illegible] extent and quality of the coal [illegible] in the Pikes Peak region [illegible] roughly discussed and [illegible] started its probe of the [illegible] of the fuel. Tonight the [illegible] the latter [illegible] will be continued [illegible] important subjects [illegible] taken up [illegible] the general public.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED JAN. 4

Ministerial Association Plans to Have Everybody Attend Services That Day

Church Attendance day in the Pikes Peak region will be observed on Sunday, January 4, 1914, according to a resolution by the El Paso County Ministerial association. On that day an effort will be made to have everybody attend services at one of the churches.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the committee in charge:

"At a recent meeting of the El Paso County Ministerial association a committee was appointed consisting of Dr. M. N. Smith, chairman, the Rev. R. P. Carson of Manitou, the Rev. Mr. Gunn of Colorado City, the Rev. Mr. Spencer and the Rev. Mr. Holbrook to formulate plans for a Church Attendance day in the Pikes Peak region. The committee met at the Y. M. C. A. today and organized.

The Pikes Peak region was divided into six districts and a chairman for each of the districts was selected. It is understood that all the other ministers in each district are on this district committee to act with their chairman. The districts and their chairmen are as follows: North side Colorado Springs, the Rev. J. H. Spencer, south side Colorado Springs, the Rev. H. I. Kohler, west side Colorado Springs, the Rev. J. Y. Ewart, colored churches, the Rev. Mr. Jefferson, Colorado City, the Rev. G. H. Stuntz, Manitou, the Rev. R. P. Carson.

Dr. Smith is general chairman of the entire movement and Dr. Brewster chairman of the publicity committee. Associated with this committee will be Mr. Reno of the Salvation Army, Miss Holmes of the Y. W. C. A. and Mr. Simmons of the Y. M. C. A. The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for further development of the plan.

This is a general movement which has been inaugurated in many cities with great success. The committee asks the hearty cooperation of everybody in the Pikes Peak region. Watch the papers for further announcement and keep the matter before you continually. This is the motto, "Everybody going to church, Sunday, January 4, 1914."

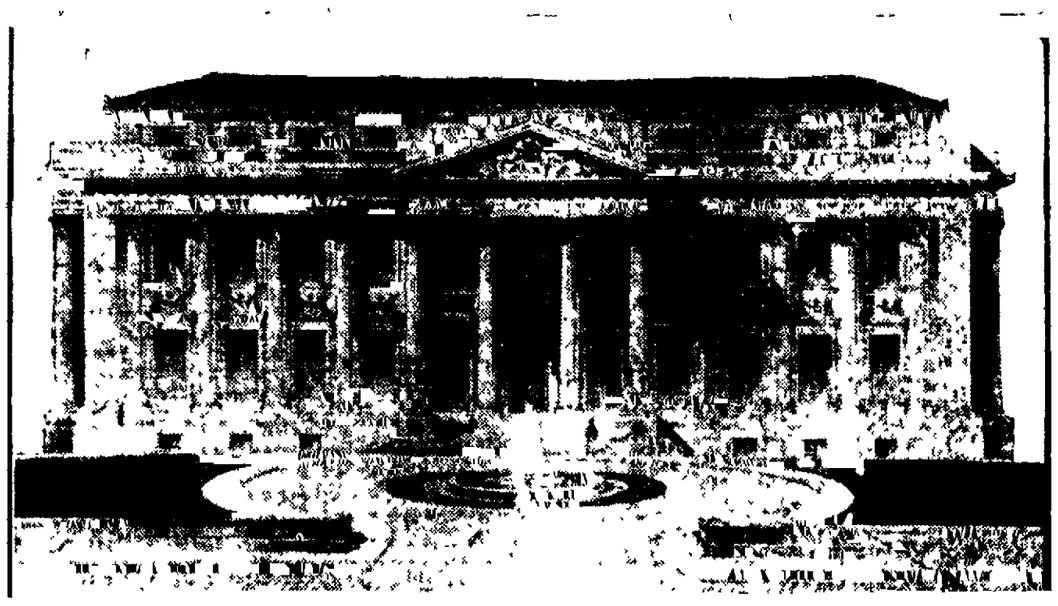
M. N. SMITH, Chairman
ROBERT P. CARSON, Secretary.

Meat Price Lower Elsewhere, Not in C. S., Say Dealers

Through the country's big packing houses through General Manager Howe of Armour & Co., claim that within the last year prices of beef ribs and loins have steadily dropped until today they are fully 25 per cent lower than they were this day a year ago. The Colorado Springs consumer today pays fully as much as he did in December, 1912, in fact he pays, if anything, a little more than he did a year ago. The increase of a cent or a cent and a half recorded by local jobbers and retailers is due to the abnormal weather conditions in the city and state which have created a temporary shortage in the market.

Local dealers do not agree with the statement of General Manager Howe, and insist that if there has been any reduction at all it is so small as not to be noticeable. They also take exception to the further statement by Howe that if the consumer pays as much as he did a year ago, the retailer is absorbing the reduction of 25 per cent.

Retailers and jobbers insist that Mr. Howe was quoting Omaha and eastern prices when he spoke of a 25 per cent reduction. They claim that the freight rate on fresh meats should be taken into consideration to arrive at the figures for Colorado Springs. They say that this rate is 60 cents a hundred pounds and cuts down the reduction claimed by Howe as far as this section is concerned to about 15 per cent. They do not admit however that such a reduction has taken place.



THE NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

The headquarters of the Red Cross society to be [illegible] of the kind in the world. The architect's plans have [illegible] women of the north and south [illegible] their energies [illegible] Congress [illegible] for the [illegible] the Red Cross. The frontage of the building [illegible] three eighths [illegible] Washington will [illegible] handsomest buildings [illegible] monument to the heroic [illegible] of the [illegible] stories high. The [illegible]

At The Theatre

HENRY MILLER

Henry Miller's beautiful play, "The Rainbow," which comes to the Opera house next Saturday is remarkable for the striking contrasts of character woven into its appealing story. The opening scene is laid in a cardroom, where a select coterie of men about town are gambling at auction bridge for high stakes. They are reckless members of a fast set and possess more worldly wisdom than the average members of [illegible] complex existence. The leader is Neil Sumner, in whose luxurious apartments the gambling is done.

The next scene is laid in the same apartments but a character is introduced who changes the atmosphere of the story. She is Sumner's 17-year-old daughter, Cynthia, who walks into his home, unannounced, to meet the "daddy" she has not seen since she was a baby girl. The meeting between the two is singularly effective. Sumner's sister, a kind-hearted though slightly cynical woman of the world, takes the girl's hand, and bowing ironically to the startled father, says: "Miss Sumner, allow me the honor of presenting your father, Mr. Sumner." It is a quietly [illegible] situation, [illegible] one that fascinates an audience. She is so young, so beautiful [illegible] ingenuous, and her pride in her new found "daddy" [illegible] is [illegible] more handsome than she had expected [illegible] so sincere that the audience [illegible] ately surrenders to the charm of the situation.

The delightful camaraderie that develops between father and daughter, and his unending struggle to protect her from the influences of the dissipated life he had led before she came to him, furnish an act and a half of drama that lifts "The Rainbow" high above the conventional stage stories of the day. Mr. Miller has found a wonderful [illegible] role in the char[illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] and he is [illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] throughout the [illegible] season [illegible] New York last year. [illegible] Miller's first [illegible] [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] tonight.

HENRY MILLER AND RUTH CHATTERTON
In a Scene in "The Rainbow" at the Opera House Next Saturday

"THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT"

[illegible] athletic [illegible] after playing [illegible] for Northwestern [illegible] musical comedy. [illegible] champions and [illegible] the [illegible] Arnold [illegible] the new baseball [illegible] chosen the stage for a profession.

First [illegible] athletic [illegible] for Northwestern [illegible] Arnold, six [illegible] longer eligible for [illegible] position [illegible]

TOM ARNOLD
The Prince, in "The Prince of Tonight," at the Opera House next Thursday.

stock. He graduated from this engagement and was assigned the part of Tom Cunningham in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," the next season that of Augustus Rollett in "The Blue Mouse," last season Farnum in "The Flower of the Ranch," and this season is playing the title role, that of the prince, in "The Prince of Tonight."

After five years before the footlights, Arnold has come to the conclusion that it is just as easy to hit the lines as it is to hit the ball. Although he regards his experience in college theatricals as one of his stepping stones to success, he gives most of the cerdit for his triumphs to his training while an athlete. "I have never broken down under the nervous strain of acting," he said in a recent interview, "because I developed myself physically and learned to stand the gaff while training for the big games." Mr. Arnold will be seen in this city with "The Prince of Tonight," at the Opera house next Thursday.

EDISON TALKING PICTURES

Edison's talking motion pictures have arrived and will be displayed at the Opera house today and tomorrow. Vocabulary is inadequate to describe and imagination itself is too feeble to comprehend the limitless potentialities of the speaking pictures and the revolution that they precede and involve in human methods and human conditions in many directions.

It is gravely held and concluded that the age of miracles is past, and yet, what greater miracle has the human mind ever conceived than that human or animal life, or the semblance of human and animal life, should be created and produced before one's eyes, that the dead should be made to rise, to talk and to walk by the evidence of our five senses. That shadow shapes as real and substantial to all intents and purposes as flesh and blood itself, can be thrown on the screen at the word of Edison, and be made to talk and strut and play their several parts as living men and women. This is exactly what can be seen at the Opera house today and tomorrow.

Societies and Clubs

The Woman's union of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Pastor Monfort's Bible study class will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at [illegible] North Walnut street, for the study of the twentieth chapter of Exodus.

Installation of officers of Zabud Council No. 8, R. and S. M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A banquet will be held at 8:30 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons are invited.

The North End section No. 1 of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Pauly, chairman, will meet this morning at [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Franklin, 1130 North Cascade avenue.

The wives of members of the Painters union will meet Thursday night at [illegible] o'clock in Painters hall to form a ladies' auxiliary to the Painters union. A permanent organization will be effected at this meeting.

Woman's Relief corps No. 1 will hold its annual dinner for G. A. R. veterans tonight at 6 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. The dinner is given by donations, and it is essential that the members give liberally. Comrades and their wives, members of the Relief corps and their husbands are invited. Also bring contributions for Christmas boxes for the Soldiers home at Monte Vista, Colo., and Buffalo, Wyo.

News of the Courts

The petition for temporary alimony of $20 in the divorce suit of Rosa Kinder against Henry Kinder was granted yesterday by District Judge John E. Little.

On the grounds of desertion, a divorce was granted in the district court yesterday to Ethel M. Preston from Edgar A. Preston. The defendant failed to appear at trial.

Suit to collect $2,000 alleged to be due on a promisory note, has been filed in the district court by the Colorado Springs National bank against the Alamosa Home and Investment company.

Judge John E. Little of the district court yesterday granted temporary alimony of $10 a week for the first week and $7 a week thereafter to the plaintiff in the suit of Bertha Masten against John J. Masten, a coal miner. Defense attorneys argued that Mrs. Masten is only shamming illness and that there was no ground for the separate maintenance action which she brought.

Personal Mention

W. C. Starkey of Mansfield, O., is a guest at the Antlers.

Mrs. Ida White will leave today for Omaha.

Mrs. W. E. Gordon, who has been visiting friends in this city, will leave this morning for her home in Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobes and family of Dolores, Colo., who have been stopping in Colorado Springs for some days, will leave today for New York city.

S. J. Bryan, county treasurer, returned yesterday from Houston, Tex., after an unsuccesful attempt to reach Corpus Christi. Mr. Bryan left some days ago for the southern city to take a short vacation, but was held up at Houston by the floods, and was unable to continue farther.

W. S. Hine of Denver is a guest at the Acacia.

Mrs. H. A. Risley has taken apartments at the Acacia for the winter.

Mrs. Cora Halstead is dangerously ill at her home with brain fever.

Mrs. J. H. Avery of 1813 North Cascade avenue left yesterday for Clinton, Mo., where her mother, Mrs. A. J. Barnett, is seriously ill.

J. P. Nolan, manager of the land department of the Garden City Sugar & Land company near Garden City, Kan., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

President Frank G. Peck of the Portland company who was marooned in the Cripple Creek district by the recent snow storm has returned home.

Irving Howbert has returned from an extended trip to eastern cities.

Sherwood H. Moss, 719 East Cache la Poudre street, who recently recovered from a severe attack of paralysis, is critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Moss is a pioneer resident of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. E. K. Robinett who recently underwent an operation at Glockner sanatorium is reported to be in a serious condition.

WOULD GO BANKRUPT IF DEMANDS WERE GRANTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Statistics purporting to show the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad would face bankruptcy if it granted the wage demands of its conductors and trainmen, were submitted today to the arbitrators who will decide the controversy.

AMERICAN FLEET ENDS LONG CRUISE

Gone Seven Weeks and Did Not Need Any Supplies While Abroad

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port today, after passing through a five-day gale which marked the end of their voyage of 9,000 miles.

These vessels were part of the fleet which left Hampton Roads, October 25, for the Mediterranean on a voyage of courtesy and to demonstrate that a squadron of United States battleships could cross the Atlantic and return without being forced to depend on foreign ports for supplies. Nine battleships composed the fleet, and not an ounce of coal, oil or provisions was purchased in these seven weeks or more they were absent from the American shores.

Officers of the fleet declared today that the voyage established a record for the United States navy. Three colliers and a provision ship accompanied the battleships, carrying all necessary supplies. Officers declared today that these vessels could have supplied the fleet for a much longer time had it been necessary.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CALUMET STRIKE RIOTS

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 15.—The grand jury investigating into lawlessness in the copper country arising from the strike of miners will be thorough, according to the charge of Judge O'Brien, who addressed the jury when it convened today. He said the jury would be privileged to inquire into any breach of peace or crime alleged to have been an outgrowth of the strike.

C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Daniel Sullivan, president of the Hancock local, were the first to appear today. Sixteen other federation and local union officeds have been subpoenaed.

The homes of several strikers in Quincy, suspected of having participated in the disorders, were searched today and 26 guns confiscated.

Sheriff Cruse had a strong force of deputies in all parts of the district tonight.

WIDOW OF 80 BARRED AS TRAFFIC MENACE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Adelaide L. Botsford, a wealthy widow, aged 80, was ordered by Police Judge McDonald not to drive her electric automobile inside the business district of Pasadena, as she was a menace to public safety.

Mrs. Botsford ignored the traffic officer yesterday, ran her car away at as high speed as it would make when he followed her on foot, tried to escape from her home in the juice wagon when she saw the police automobile coming later in the day, failed to appear when finally ordered to answer to the court, and was haled before the judge on a bench warrant.

She declared she did not understand the traffic policeman's signals or anything else connected with the incident. Judge McDonald decided if that were the case she must keep out of the business section.

GREETERS POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of Colorado Greeters which was to have been held at the Acacia hotel this evening has been postponed to January 20 on account of the recent snow storm making it impossible for many of the delegates to arrive. The Greeters organization is made up of hotel men and the meeting next month is expected to bring a large number of Colorado hosts together here.

A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fire and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

CURLEY CARTER

Alleged member of one of New York's most active bands of "wireless" wire-tappers, has been named in the graft hunt that is now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. As a result of the investigation, former Police Captain Dominick Riley, who has made many notable arrests in his time, has been arrested on the charge of accepting a bribe. A. Cohen, another detective, has confessed that he shared evenly with Riley $5,000 paid by wiretappers for protection.

MEXICANS BUY ARMS IN KANSAS CITY, M

KANSAS City, Mo., Dec. 15.—T Mexican laborers here are buying r volvers in great numbers and lar quantities of ammunition for smu gling across the border into Mexico the belief of the police. These su plies, the police say, are being c tained from pawnbrokers, mail or and sporting goods houses. Police re ords show that Mexicans when arrest seldom are armed and this fact is giv by the police as a basis for their bel that the arms being gathered are shipment out of Kansas City.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED ON DEPARTURE OF REV. E. H. LILE

At the regular meeting of the M isterial Association of El Paso Cou held October 13, a committee of th was appointed by the Association draw up resolutions on the depart of Rev. E. H. Liles from the c These resolutions, as given below, w read and approved by the associat at its next regular meeting October and the secretary was instructed send one copy to Rev. Mr. Liles give one to the papers for publicat but owing to the unexpected call of secretary from the city this matter overlooked by him until now.

W. E. BENNETT, Se

Resolutions of the El Paso Cou Ministerial Association.

"Whereas, our brother, the Rev. E. Liles, D. D. has indicated his inte tion of leaving the city at an ea date for a new pastorate;

"Resolved, That we, the members the El Paso County Ministerial A sociation hereby express our deep a sincere regret at his going from the high esteem in which we have he him as a Christian gentleman, a brother minister of the Gospel and appreciation of the unselfish serv which he has rendered this communi

"Never has Mr. Liles failed to sta squarely for every form of civic rig eousness. He has been a natural le er in local reform movements, a as president of the Law and Or league, has always rendered, often personal sacrifice, most faithful efficient service.

"We gratefully recognize the quali of his mind and heard which h endeared him to us as a man, and bid him God speed as he goes to new field of labor.

"S. E. BREWSTE
"SAMUEL GARVI
"MERLE N. SMITH

RANCHER DROPS DEAD

GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 15.—Jo White, a wealthy cattleman of Fru dropped dead tonight at his ranc presumably from heart disease. Th ranch is 40 miles from a railroad.

CORN AND COTTON CROPS GREATEST IN HISTORY OF NATION

Total Valuation Aggregates Over Four Billion; Acreage Much Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oat crop, the value of the nation's 14 principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of $4,946,801,000, the department of agriculture announces today in its final estimates of acreage, production and value. This is an increase of $182,958,000 over the value of the same crop last year and of $350,772,000 over those of 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on December 1.

The acreage of these crops is equivalent to a farm one-seventh the size of continental United States. The exact area planted to these 14 crops, which is more than 95 per cent of the total of all crop area, was 299,433,000 acres, an increase of almost 5,000,000 acres over last year's area and of more than 2,000,000 over the 1911 area. More than one-third of the total acreage was planted to corn.

For the crops as a whole the average production per acre was valued at about $16.50. The total crop averaged $15.96 per acre; cotton, $22.19; sugar beets, $59.84; wheat, $12.14; oats, $11.44; sweet potatoes, $68.60; rice, $66.68; potatoes, $62.10; tobacco, $100.39; and rye, $12.84.

Report in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of acreage, acre yield, total production, farm value per bushel on December 1 and total value of 14 of the principal farm crops of the United States were issued today by the department of agriculture as follows:

(Ciphers omitted in acreage, total production and value).

Corn—Acreage, 105,820; acre yield, 23.1 bushels; total production, 2,446,988; farm price, 69.1 cents; value, $1,692,092.

Winter wheat—Acreage, 31,699; yield, 16.5; production, 523,861; price, 82.9 cents; value, $433,995.

Spring wheat—Acreage, 18,485; yield, 13.0; production, 239,819; price, 73.4 cents; value $176,127.

All wheat—Acreage, 50,184; yield, 15.2; production, 763,680; price, 79.9 cents; value, $610,124.

Oats—Acreage, 38,399; yield, 29.2, production, 1,121,768; price, 39.2 cents; value, $439,596.

Barley—Acreage, 7,499; yield, 23.8; production, 178,189; price, 53.7 cents, value, $95,731.

Rye—Acreage, 2,557; yield, 16.2, production, 41,381; price, 63.4 cents; value, $26,230.

Buckwheat—Acreage, 805; yield, 17.2; production, 13,853; price, 75.5 cents, value, $10,445.

Flaxseed—Acreage, 2,291, yield, 7.8; production, 17,853; price, $1.20, value, $21,399.

Rice—Acreage, 827; yield, 31.1, production, 25,744, price, 86.8 cents, value, $22,090.

Potatoes—Acreage, 3,668, yield, 90.4, production, 331,526; price, 68.7 cents, value, $227,903.

Sweet potatoes—Acreage, 625; yield, 94.5; production, 59,057, price, 72.6 cents; value, $32,884.

Hay—Acreage, 48,954, yield, 1.31 tons; production 64,116 tons, price, $12.43, value, $797,077.

Tobacco—Acreage, 1,208, yield, 784.3 pounds, production, 947,399 pounds, price, 12.8 cents, value, $121,597.

Cotton—Acreage, 36,012, yield, 181.9 pounds, production, 13,677 bales, price, 12.3 cents pound, value, $797,841.

Sugar beets—Acreage, 577, yield, 10.11 tons; production, 5,834 tons; price, $5.90 ton, value, $34,420.

Cotton Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The supply and distribution of cotton for the three months' period ending November 30 was announced today by the census bureau as follows.

Supply, exclusive of linters, 12,902,121 bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period, 1,598,428 bales; cotton ginned, 11,282,001 bales, and net imports, 21,682 bales.

Distribution: Consumption, 1,495,273 bales, exports, 3,949,343 bales, and stocks at end of period in manufacturing establishments, 1,474,890 bales; in independent warehouses, 3,284,807 bales, and elsewhere 2,698,008 bales.

Cotton consumed during November included 13,456 bales of foreign cotton and 26,311 bales of linters. Cotton growing states consumed 23,916 bales and all other states, 228,678 bales.

Cotton in manufacturing establishments included 43,176 bales of foreign cotton and 58,564 bales of linters. In manufacturing establishments in cotton growing states there was 831,974 bales and in all other states 642,716 bales.

Cotton in independent warehouses included 2,732 bales of foreign cotton and 29,037 bales of linters. Independent warehouses in cotton growing states held 3,188,482 bales and in all other states 96,325 bales.

Active spindles in cotton growing states numbered 12,089,085, and in all other states, 18,858,646.

Exports during November included United Kingdom, 530,809 bales, Germany, 516,853 bales; France, 183,494 bales; Italy, 67,894 bales, and all other countries, 202,474 bales.

BIG GUNS SHIPPED TO FORTIFY CANAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Christobal operated by a government steamship company between New York and Panama, left port today heavily loaded with the first of the big guns to be sent to the isthmus for the fortification of the canal. She carried 14 large mortars whose carriages are already in place at the Atlantic and Pacific canal entrances. Within two weeks the guns will be mounted and ready for use. A detachment of coast artillerymen sailed with the guns. The largest gun of the Panama fortifications will be a 16 inch rifle which will be installed at the Pacific entrance. It will be carried by the Christobal on her next trip about the middle of January.

In addition to the forts at the entrances of the canal inland defenses will be constructed along the shores of the canal. The headquarters for the army, navy and marine corps on the isthmus will be at the Pacific entrance of the canal but several posts will be maintained elsewhere, including the Atlantic entrance to the locks, probably at some point along Culebra cut and at Gatun dam the most vulnerable spot on the canal.

Self-Defense Will Be Plea of Koch

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 15.—Efforts to show that William Koch shot Charles Gordon in self-defense formed the line of defense in the trial of Koch for murder which began today. Gordon was killed on November 9 while examining some traps on the private game preserve owned by Koch and his sister.

When arrested Koch asserted that Gordon had been a persistent poacher on his preserve and that when Koch remonstrated with him, Gordon raised a club in a threatening manner. Koch declared that his revolver was discharged as he was raising his arm to ward off the expected blow.

After the shooting Koch assisted Gordon to a boat and took him to White Hall, N. Y., after summoning three physicians. Gordon died before the boat reached White Hall. Koch, who is a son of a wealthy New Yorker, has been a New York game warden.

Let Lopez Commit Suicide or Starve, Is Latest Scheme

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 15.—With all the upper workings of the Utah-Apex mine sealed up with bulkheads, and cut off from communication with the lower levels, the pursuit of Ralph Lopez settled down to a waiting game again today. Unless the slayer of six men chooses to surrender himself, the sheriffs look for no new developments until the mine is opened, after they are convinced he has died from starvation or committed suicide.

Every part except the Andy and Minnie levels was searched before being sealed up. The lowest levels were left open, and in these restricted mining operations are being carried on.

Perhaps not until the mine is reopened will the question whether Lopez escaped shortly after he took refuge there, on November 27, be definitely answered. All except two of the mine sheriffs originally on the scene have returned to their homes, and the hundreds of deputies have been reduced to just enough to guard the portals.

Letters from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico, purporting to be from Lopez, have been received by the sheriffs. One received today from Vancouver, B. C., bore a striking likeness to his handwriting.

The pursuit of the desperado began on November 21 after he had killed a Mexican miner. Five officers have since fallen before his aim.

MASONS JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON'S TOMB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Three Masonic lodges with which George Washington was at various times connected today joined in a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths on his tomb in commemoration of the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of his death. The anniversary really was yesterday but it was decided to hold the services today.

The lodges that participated were Alexandria Washington lodge of Alexandria, Va., of which Washington was the first worshipful master, Fredericksburg, Va., lodge No. 4 where he was made a Mason and Washington lodge of New York city where Washington made a Masonic home while in that city.

PRISONERS HAVE BETTER HEALTH THAN PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A higher degree of health among prisoners than among persons outside penal communities, according to a statement today by the board of prison inspectors.

Only 12 of 2,000 prisoners at San Quentin died last year and only five of 1,600 at Folsom last month. There was much sickness at Folsom now at San Quentin.

HEAVY QUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here today and was felt over an extensive area.

The yearly average of earthquake shocks in Tokio is 98, according to the result of observations extending over 28 years. In the last 10 years only two severe shocks have been experienced, one in 1884 and the other 10 years later.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Australia, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim island of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast December 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overrun by streams of molten lava. Most of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats. A steamer rescued 500 of them.

Girl Must Marry for Love in Year or Lose a Fortune

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Word was received here that Joseph Schneider, a mine operator who died recently in San Francisco, left a fortune of more than half a million dollars to his favorite grandniece on the provision that she marry for love within a year. The girl named in the will is Chaletta Hall, aged 19, who is employed here in the office of a packing house. Until two years ago her home was in the village of Manton near Cadillac, Mich.

Miss Chaletta Hall said today that she had no relatives named Joseph Schneider.

"I do not know how the report that I am to inherit half a million dollars from a man named Schneider could have originated, because I never heard of such a relative," said the young woman.

"I came from Cadillac, Mich., and have relatives there, but the story that I am a wealthy heiress is untrue. It may be the lucky girl is a namesake."

No Stopovers on Homeseeker Tickets After Feb. 1, 1914

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Because of the large number of country folks who become easy victims of pickpockets and confidence games in large cities, the Central Passenger association announced today that beginning February 1 no stopover privileges will be granted on homeseekers' tickets. The principal stopover points on such tickets are Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"Police records are filled with cases disclosing how men on their way to buy farms in the west," said one of the officials of the association, "stopped over in Chicago and other large cities and lost their money through dealings with confidence men, card sharps and other crooks. We fail to see what good can be accomplished by permitting homeseekers to stop over in the large cities."

MAN TALKS TOO MUCH; HELD FOR OLD CRIME

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Because he talked too much while drunk, Ira Ferguson is in the county jail here, held for a crime committed six years ago. He is held for stealing 150 head of sheep from George Watts in 1907. Watts recovered the sheep after engaging in a duel with Ferguson and the latter fled the state.

A few days ago Ferguson returned under an assumed name, and in Rock Springs indulged in a spree. He was not recognized until he boasted of his gun fight with Watts. His arrest on the six year-old charge followed.

LAWYER FALLS 10 STORIES FROM HOTEL TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Devere Hall, a lawyer of Bay City, Mich., fell 10 stories to his death today from his room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Mr. Hall came to New York two weeks ago for treatment for a nervous disorder. It is believed that he was seized with an attack of dizziness while sitting on a windowsill and that his death was therefore accidental.

"FATHER AND SON" MOVEMENT INAUGURATED AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—A "father and son" movement is to be inaugurated here soon. The object is to promote a closer understanding and a spirit of comradship between fathers and their sons.

Robert E. Lewis, secretary of the Cleveland Young Men's Christian association, will issue a call some time this week for a meeting at which plans for the movement will be arranged.

The various aims of the movement are:

To help fathers and sons to understand each other.

To interest fathers in the outside influences their sons meet so that they can help them to avoid evils.

To break down the barriers that often exist between fathers and sons.

WILSON WILL REAPPOINT CLEMENTS ON COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson has practically decided to reappoint Judson C. Clements of Georgia as a member of the interstate Commerce commission. He will soon announce the names of those to succeed the late John S. Marble and Charles A. Prouty.

PRESIDENT WILSON BETTER; BEGINS WORK AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was declared to be "doing very nicely today." The president remained in his room, but took up his work for the first time in several days, dictating a number of letters and reading official papers.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

MORRISON BROS. LEASE PRIDE CRIPPLE CREEK

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—A two years' lease has been secured by A. J. Morrison of this city from J. W. Morrison, on the south 300 feet of the Pride of Cripple Creek lode mining claim, on Ironclad hill, and work will commence as soon as weather conditions permit.

The block, on which is located a shaft 600 feet deep, has produced ore of the gross bullion value of $40,000, and it is the intention of the lessee to sink the shaft an additional 200 feet, to the 800-foot point, and exploit this rich territory at depth.

J. W. Morrison, at one time superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine, and for five years superintendent of the Katinka Gold Mining company's property on Guyot hill, left today for Toronto to consult with the parties who will be financially interested with him in the lease on the Pride of Cripple Creek. His visit to Canada will be but a brief one, and the development of the mine will be resumed on his return.

Under the lease conditions the royalties on ores shipped will be graded from 15 to 25 per cent.

JENNIE SAMPLE LESSEES HAVE TWO CARS READY

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Martin and associates, lessees from the Jennie Sample Mining Company, have two cars of ore—coarse rock and screenings—in their ore house at the Jennie Sample shaft, and await the setting in of cars at the loading station at the Ophir siding.

Operating at the first, or 100-foot level a strong vein of milling grade ore has been opened up, and the estimated average value of the shipment is one ounce gold, $20 to the ton.

It is confidently expected that the extension of the drift on the ore body opened will result in the exposure of richer ore.

NORTH STAR CLAIM OF ROXANNA GROUP SHIPPING

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—The North Star claim of the Roxanna Gold Mining company, a corporation controlled by the Moffat-Smith estates, and now active under lease to lessees residing in Anaconda, has been brought back on the shipping list. The property adjoins the estate of the Doctor-Jack Pot Mining company, and the operators have opened up a new ore body for the property on the North Star vertical vein. The ore, an altered basalt, is of a good average milling grade.

BUTTER

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter steady, 34 cents.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures in the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to ½c up, corn varying from a shade lower to ⅛@¼c advance, and oats the same as Saturday night to ¼c off. Provisions finished at 2½ to 20c decline.

Wheat, after an early show of weakness, made a decided rally, the result chiefly of a big decrease in the United States visible supply total. Liberal export clearances of wheat and flour acted also as an influence in favor of the bulls. Furthermore, the Chicago stock of wheat diminished in a way that attracted considerable attention.

World shipments larger than expected had much to do with causing the wheat market to sag in the first half of the session. The effect of this and other cable news, however, was not of a lasting character, especially as offerings were being well absorbed by resting orders in the hands of the principal commission concerns.

One of the chief houses in the trade led the buying on the break.

Well-grounded fear of a surprise in the government report overcame in the last hour the counter influence of huge receipts of corn. Strong leaders took all the offerings that shorts and timid holders forced on the market. Moreover, advices from central Illinois and other big producing sections said farmers were preparing to hold corn until next summer if necessary to get higher prices. Oats followed corn. Buying on weak spots was noticeably from influential sources.

Provisions, although active, went down grade, owing to generous receipts of hogs here and at other western centers. Liquidating sales by longs formed the order of the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	92¾	91⅞	92¼
July	88⅝	89⅛	88⅛	89⅜
Dec	89	89⅝	88⅝	89¼
Corn—				
May	69⅛	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
July	68⅝	69	68½	69
Dec	69⅜	69⅝	69	69½
Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.				
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41⅞	41½	41⅞
July	40⅞	41	40⅝	41
Dec	38⅞	39	38⅝	39
Pork—				
Jan	20.72	20.72	20.70	20.70
May	20.90	20.90	20.70	20.85
Ribs				
Jan	10.87	10.87	10.80	10.82
May	11.07	11.10	11.02	11.07
Lard—				
Jan	10.70	10.70	10.62	10.70
May	11.02	11.02	10.95	11.02

COPPER QUOTATIONS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1⅛	1¼
Alaska G. M.	20	20¼
Allouez	32¼	32½
American Zinc	16¼	16½
Arizona Commercial	3⅝	4
Butte & London	30	32
Butte & Superior	27	27¼
Calumet & Arizona	60	60¼
Cal. & Hecla	400	402
Centennial	13	13¼
Copper Range	32¼	32½
Daly West	2⅛	2¼
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅞
East Butte	9⅝	10
El Paso Cons.	2¾	3
Ely Cons.	2	3
Franklin	2½	2¾
Granby	68½	69
Granby	68½	69
Greene Cananea Cons.	29	29½
Indiana	3	3¼
Iron Blossom	115	117
Lake Copper	3	¼5
Mohawk	40	40½
Nevada Hills	48	52
New Baltic	50	70
North Butte	25	25¼
Nipissing	8⅛	8½
Ohio Copper	40	50
Old Dominion	49	50
Osceola	70	71
Quincy	53	54
Shannon	5½	5¾
Shattuck	25	26
Superior Copper	22½	23
Tamarack	28	28½
Tuloarsa	45	70
United Fruit	159	160
United Verde Ext	50	55
Wolverine	41	42

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—American Telephone broke 5½ points, to 116, on the stock exchange today, the lowest price since 1908. Canadian Pacific lost five points. Western Union dropped 3⅝, to 56⅝c, the lowest since 1910. It has been 26 years since American Express sold lower than today's market of 103. New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and a few other stocks sold at or below the bottom figures of the year. Weakness of these shares affected the whole list.

Selling was not on a large scale, however, and one of the most discouraging aspects of the market, from the viewpoint of traders on the long side, was the readiness with which prices yielded on comparatively small offerings.

New Haven, which gained more than a point, stood out conspicuously in a weak market. There was some demand for the stock from buyers who believed that the dividend being passed the worst was over. Covering also helped to put up the price.

Further signs of business recession and pessimistic predictions from Washington as to the effect of the proposed currency bill were talked of in the street as bearish factors.

The strong showing of the banks in Saturday's statement had little effect on sentiment in the prevailing mood of traders. Call money rates eased off. Time money, however, was held firmly.

Bonds were weak, with some speculative issues 1 to 2 points lower. Total sales, par value, $2,080,000.

United States 2's, coupon, declined ½c, and Panama 3's, coupon, advanced ⅜c on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. Close.
Alaska	....	....	20	....
Amal. Copper	69⅝	68¾	69	69⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	....	....	22¼	....
Am. Can	26½	25⅞	25⅞	26
do pfd	87⅝	87½	87½	88
A. Car & Fdy	....	....	43¼	....
Am. Cotton Oil	35½	35	35	....
Am. Loco.	28⅝	28	28⅝	29½
Am. Malt pfd	....	....	43	....
Am. Smelt.	61¼	60⅞	61	60⅝
Am. Sugar	....	....	101½	101½
A. T. & T.	114⅝	110	110½	115½
Am. Tobacco	245	243	243	....
Anaconda	34	33⅞	33⅞	34½
Atchison	92¼	92	92	92⅝
At. Coast Line	....	....	117½	....
Balt. & Ohio	91¾	90⅝	91½	91⅞
Beth. Steel	....	....	28⅛	....
Brooklyn R. T.	....	....	86	86¼
Can. Pac.	220½	217½	218½	222
Cent. Leath.	....	....	25	....
Ches. & Ohio	56¼	55¾	56	56⅝
C., G. W.	11⅛	11	11	....
C., M. & St. P.	97⅝	96⅝	97½	97½
C. & N. W.	....	....	124½	124¾
Chino Copper	36⅞	36½	36½	37½
C. F. & I.	....	....	26	....
Cons. Gas	....	....	127	126½
Erie	27	26⅝	27	27
do 1st pfd	42½	42	42	42½
Gen. Elec.	137½	134	134½	137
G. N. pfd	123½	123¼	123½	123⅝
G. N. Ore	....	....	31½	31½
Ill. Cent.	105½	105	105	105½
I. M. M. pfd	....	....	13	....
L. & N.	132	130½	130½	....
Mex. Pet.	45½	44	44	45½
Mo. Pacific	25	24½	24⅞	24⅞
Nat'l Lead	....	....	43	....
Nevada Cons.	14⅝	14¼	14¼	....
N. Y. Cent.	91½	90⅝	90½	91⅞
N.Y., N.H. & H.	68⅝	67½	68⅝	67½
N.Y., O. & W.	68⅝	67½	68⅝	67½
Nor. & West.	....	....	102⅝	103¼
Nor. Pac.	107	106	106½	107⅛
Penna.	106	106½	106¼	106⅝
People's Gas	116	115⅝	115⅝	117
Pitts. Coal pfd	....	....	86	....
Ray Cons.	....	....	17½	17⅝
Reading	162¼	160⅝	161¼	162¼
R. I. & S.	19⅝	19½	19½	....
Rock Island	13¼	13	13	13¼
do pfd	19¼	19	19¼	19
So. Pac.	85⅝	85¼	85½	85⅝
So. Railway	....	....	21⅞	....
Texas & Pacific	12½	12	12	....
Third Ave.	39½	38⅞	38½	....
U. Bag & Paper	....	....	5	....
Union Pacific	150⅝	149¼	149⅝	150⅝
U. S. R. 1st pfd	....	....	100	....
U. S. Steel	56	54⅝	55⅝	55⅝
do pfd	....	....	104⅝	104⅝
Utah Copper	47⅝	47	47	47⅞
Va. Chem.	26½	25	25	26⅝
Wabash pfd	9½	9⅛	9⅛	....
West. Md.	....	....	30	....
West. Union	60⅞	56⅝	55⅝	60⅛
Westinghouse	64	62¼	62½	63⅝
W. & L. E.	....	....	4⅛	....

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	02⅝	03⅛
C. C. Con.	009	01¼
C. K. & N.	06	09
Dante	02⅛	02⅞
Dr. Jack Pot	06	07
Elkton	51⅝	51½
El Paso	275	280
Fanny R.	02⅛	03
Findley	01½	02
Gold Dollar Con.	07	07¼
Gold Sov.	02	02½
Isabella	10	11½
Jack Pot	05¼	05½
Lexington	003	007
Mary McKinney	57	59½
Moon Anchor	003	007
Old Gold	01	02½
Pharmacist	01	02
Portland	100	105
Vindicator	82	84

UNLISTED

	Bid	Ask.
Jennie Sample	05	06
Jerry J.	04	05
U. G. M.	04½	04⅞

PROSPECTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	01¼	02
Black Jack	..	01¼
Bob Lee	..	001
Fauntleroy	..	02
Gold Bond	01½	02½
Hart	..	02
Home	..	02
Little Late	006	01
Little Puck	002	003
Mary Nevins	02½	03½
New Haven	004	..
Raven & B. H.	03½	04½
Republic	002	005
Requa Savage	01¼	02½
Rose M.	004	..
Rose N.	005	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Flower West	003	..
Greater G. Belt	001	..
O. K.	..	005
Progress	..	01

SEPARATE SALES

Acacia, 2,000 at 3; Elkton, 500 at 52⅛, 5,500 at 52, 500 at 51⅞, 500 at 51½, 2,000 at 51⅛; El Paso, 100 at 275; Gold Dollar, 2,000 at 7.

DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800; steady to lower; beef steers, $5.75@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; calves, $7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 700; steady; top $7.70; bulk, $7.40@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; higher; yearlings, $5.25@6.00; wethers, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.75@7.50; ewes, $3.75@4.50.

Wants

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ICE laborers wanted. Lake George. Call Tuesday a. m., Room 49, Independence Bldg.

GENTLEMEN saving money. Haircut and shave, 25c. 120 N. Nevada. You're next!

WANTED—Two boys with wheels; salary and commission. Apply 211 E. Huerfano.

MALE platen press feeder wanted. Apply to A. Day, Out West pressroom.

WANTED—Deliveryman. 717 N. Weber.

DRUG CLERK at the D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

WANTED Female Help

MADAM LINDGREN, face and scalp specialist, is now located at the Joyce hotel. Treatments, 75c, or 4 for $2.50, or 10 for $5.00. Vibrator used. Hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring, 50c. Ph. M. 1738 for appointment.

LADIES to hem handkerchiefs at home; earn $6 to $8 weekly; send 25c for samples and instructions. Gem Mfg. Co., Box 3, St. Clair Heights, Mich.

CREAM WAFFLES WITH MAPLE SYRUP, 10c, ALL DAY. BIJOU ST. CAFETERIA. COR. NEVADA, OPP. Y. M. C. A.

EXPERIENCED woman for general house work, city references required. Very small family, no washing. Apply mornings. 1818 N. Tejon.

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LADIES', gents' and children's cast clothing bought and sold at 22 N. Weber St. Phone Main 1071.

WANTED—Male and female help. Herrmann Employment Office, 30 E. Iowa. Phone Main 916.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 216 N. Weber.

WANTED—A good, strong boy. 1019 N. Wahsatch.

WHITE girl for general housework. 1828 N. Tejon. Main 289.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 524 E. Huerfano St.

WANTED Situations

GOOD Japanese wants position, cook or house work, hotel or restaurant. Phone 1632.

WANTED—Day work. Phone Red 232.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 429 Hagelman Building

WANTED Miscellaneous

WANTED—To lease improved mountain ranch for cash or part repairs. Call Red 81, Monday, or address 815 N. Weber.

ASH PITS cleaned; job work done; office 114½ E. Cucharas. Phone Main 1004. H. T. O'Brien, Mgr.

ASH pits cleaned, coal hauled, and job work done. Phone Main 2427.

SAFETY razor blades sharpened. E. H. Mott, 111 E. Huerfano St.

FRED NIXON, chimney sweep and furnace expert. Phone 3075J.

WANTED—Cheese cutter and counter scales. Inquire 1202 Colo. Ave.

WANTED—Navajo rug; state size and price. Call 1121 S. Weber.

SAFETY blades sharpened. Sun Drug Co. and Fiedler's cigar store

FOR SALE FURNITURE

FOR RENT—Furniture complete of 8-room house. Phone M. 716.

BOARD AND ROOMS

BEST PLACE TO EAT IN CITY. IS VERDICT OF MANY PEOPLE. COME AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. BIJOU ST. CAFETERIA.

JOB HILL LODGE—Home for sick; sleeping porches; trained nurse attendance. 319 N. Logan. Phone M. 835.

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MISS WOMACK—Rooms with or without board. 432 N. Nevada.

ROOM and board. 320 N. Cascade. Phone Main 993.

WANTED BOARD AND ROOMS

WANTED—Board by young man here for health; sleeping porch or tent. Write or call Geo. Honn, 510 S. El Paso.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATH

DR. G. W. PAULY

and wife, graduates of osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still. Osteopathy corrects the cause of diseases, and thereby prevents further disease. Office, 201-202-203-204 DeGraff Bldg., 113 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 901. Res. 1532 N. Nevada. Phone Main 956.

We will show you to your satisfaction the cause of your trouble.

R. CONWAY, Still's graduate; post-graduate work under specialists. Phone or call 6 El Paso Bank Bldg.

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MRS. SAMPSON—Noted psychic; all work guar. Readings daily. Spiritual sittings Sun. Thurs. eves., 8 sharp. 7 S. Tejon. Phone Main 2262.

Wants

FOR RENT HOUSES Furnished

10-ROOM modern house, partly furnished; close in; rent reasonable. 118 E. Platte.

6-ROOM modern house; southern exposure; well furnished; near college. 1203 N. Tejon.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 4-room modern brick, $12.50 per month; a bargain. Inquire 604 E. Cache la Poudre

$18, $20, MODERN, 4-r. sunny flat; gas range, porch; adults. 2016 N. Tejon.

MODERN, 5-room bungalow with barn; $20 month. 1127 N. Hancock.

FOR RENT HOUSES Unfurnished

3-ROOM house and sleeping porch, good barn or chicken house, ½ acre garden, fenced. 1013 S. Tejon. $10. Call or address F. Blackshere, 219 E. Kiowa.

7 ROOMS, modern, good condition, 1626 N. Corona, cheap to permanent tenant. Inquire L. H. Rouse. Main 705.

GLADSTONE Apartment, five rooms, basement; lighted, heated; strictly modern. 10-16 Boulder crescent.

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, $25 month. 713 N. Tejon.

6 ROOMS and sleeping porch; strictly modern. 132 E. Willamette.

5 and 3 room houses close in, to rent cheap. 54 First Natl. Bank.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1910 Pierce "48," seven-passenger touring car; motor just overhauled at factory; new tires; seat covers and Klaxon horn; entire car in excellent condition; cheap for cash. Owner has purchased Ohio electric, reason for selling.
G. W. BLAKE AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Several good, used cars taken in on new models; all our used cars are overhauled, painted, and guaranteed; come in and look them over. Salesrooms, 117 E. Bijou St.
E. A. BEWCHER.

NOTHING nicer for the home or more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those beautiful rugs, of which I have so many to select from, having a special sale at a special price until Christmas. Come and see. 331 E. Pikes Peak.

FOR SALE—One 1912 Hudson, just repainted and nickel plated; car in excellent condition; cheap for cash. G. W. BLAKE AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—5 pass. touring car, just painted and in good condition. Strang Garage, 13 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE—1 tail light, 1 B prestolite tank, 1 set 32x3½ chains. 901 Colo. ave., ga. ge Colo. City.

WANTED—Oriental rugs, furniture, odd pieces; no junk; no dealers. Main 3942R.

MONEY TO LOAN

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on Colorado Springs real estate and patented real estate in amounts consistent with the security offered. No delay, as loans are made in our office.

THE STATE REALTY COMPANY
115 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
In State Savings Bank Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value; easy payments; confidential. The Private Loan Bank, C. W. Bohannon, Alex Koehler, Rooms, 8-9, 24 S. Tejon St. M. 1567.

PLENTY of money to loan on real estate. No delay.
WILLIAM GRAY
26 Independence Bldg.

$25.00 UP to loan on pianos, household goods, cattle, autos, lowest rates; no delays. See us. 31 Bank Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—On account of poor health, will sell half interest in my business. G. L. Bradley, Overland Billiard and Bowling Parlors, 8 N. Nev.

A MAN with some business ability and $500 as partner in good paying mfg. business; $200 monthly income a possibility. Box 20, Curtis, Colo.

BARBER SHOP for sale or rent; five chairs; good location. See C. W. Bohannon, 24 S. Tejon St.

MONEY WANTED

WANTED—To borrow from $2,000 to $2,500, direct from lender, on north-end property. Address M. 78 Gazette.

WANTED—To borrow $1,400 on new bungalow. Address M-77. Gazette.

POULTRY SUNDRIES

TO LEASE—Best duck ranch in country; white runner ducks, buff and White Orpington breeders for sale to lessee. 1032 South Sahwatch.

FLEMISH Giant does, bred; large rabbitry; Buff Leghorn cockerels. 821 S. Cascade.

THREE incubators, in first-class condition; 150-egg size. Phone M. 3698W.

25 R. I. Red hens and pullets for sale. Inquire 622 E. Cache la Poudre

PIANOS

$300 MEHLIN upright piano; $125; terms. Better price for cash if taken at once. Newton Lumber Mfg. Co.

GOOD Chickering upright piano, $250. Hiltbrand's, 125½ N. Tejon.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—9-year-old work horse, 1,100 lbs. Call at 2825 N. Cascade.

CHIROPRACTIC

COULTRUP & COULTRUP, CHIROPRACTORS. 48 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Telephone Main 311

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machine for sale or rent. 307 S. Tejon. Phone Main 3117J.

SINGER sewing machines second-hand, cheap for cash. 216 N. Tejon

Wants

FOR RENT ROOMS Furnished

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room residence, 1208 N. Weber St., recently built; hot water heat; rent reasonable to right party. Inquire 128 E. Willamette St. Phone Main 3867W.

CLOSE in lovely large room with alcove for housekeeping, fine closet, equal to 3 rooms, plenty heat, bath, phone. 132 N. Weber.

HOT water heated rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, in fully modern house. Main 1893. 715 N. Nevada Ave.

MARLOWE Apartment, 118 E. Platte, next to Acacia, very desirable, reasonable. Mrs. Spohn.

WINTER RATES—Nice rooms, single or en suite, with sleeping porch. 611 N. Cascade. Phone 3904W.

STEAM heated light housekeeping rooms, lodging rooms, $2 and up. 124 S. Tejon.

NICE warm room for lady with or without board, small family. 219 E. Yampa.

ATTRACTIVE housekeeping rooms, close in; also other rooms. Call 426 E. Platte.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, gas for cooking, furnace heat. 128 N. Wahsatch.

2-ROOM, 2 rooms, neat cottage, close in, cheap. 319 S. Weber St.

SMALL, cozy housekeeping suites; private entrances; cheap. 326 E. Yampa.

2 OR 3 rooms for light housekeeping; modern; near college. Phone 2198.

202 N. CASCADE—2 rooms, with sleeping porches. Main 1036.

SMALL room vacant. 318 N. Nevada.

FURNISHED room for young lady. 816 E. Kiowa St.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

$50 SUITS AT $25

$25 buys a Christmas present for wife, sweetheart or sister. See Harry Mills, the New York Ladies' Tailor, 324 N. Tejon, and you will get good value for your money.

DUNTLEY No. 2 automatic carpet cleaner; shotgun; imported Belgian make; Damascus steel barrels; German silver mountings; 44 gauge; Boss No. 6 tennis court roller, 250 lbs. Smith & Knowlton, 401 Mining Exchange.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
10 to 640 acres fine land, southeast Missouri, 3 town lots, 300 shares stock peach orchard, all for $300; 5 years to pay, without interest. Address P. O. Drawer 58, City.

$500 FINE polar bear rug, mounted; cash, $75, if sold at once. Also one very fine elk head, mounted. Newton Lumber Mfg. Co.

$300 MEHLIN upright piano; $125; terms. Better price for cash if taken at once. Newton Lumber Mfg. Co.

SALE on hair goods. Mrs. McWayne's Hair Dressing Parlors, 126 N. Nevada.

5 SACKS kindling, $1; 8, $1.50; 11, $2; slab or round wood, 50 cents hundred. Call Main 690, 331 W. Bijou.

FIVE sacks kindling, $1; 8 sacks, $1.50; 11 sacks, $2; block wood, $2.50 packed. Phone 2141.

STAR Printing Co., printing every description. 9 S. Cascade, Phone Main 887.

VACUUM cleaner; none better; fine Xmas present; $6.50. Phone M.2096. Vacuum Cleaner, City, Gen. Delivery.

THOROUGHBRED Scotch collie puppies; make lovely Xmas presents. 34 W. Bijou.

CHRISTMAS trees galore. A carload choice trees will be on sale opposite postoffice. J. W. Wheeldon.

Rx 13,000 STOMACH and Liver Tonic, on sale. Ingvoldstadt's Pharmacy, 15th and Colorado Ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Combination gas and electric fixtures. Call 119 E. Dale

GOOD square piano, first-class condition, $25. Hiltbrand's, 125½ N. Tejon.

SKATES hollow ground. G. W. Tiger & Son, 122 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Good 4-hole range and household goods. 302 Cameron.

ALTERNATING current motor, ½ horse, $35; big job press. Phone 3812J.

TWO motorcycle for sale. 562 E. Platte.

SECOND-HAND gas range, cheap for cash. 102 N. Tejon St.

STORAGE & TRANSFER

AT THIS time of year, when so many are moving and packing, we would appreciate if the order could be given us the day before. THE SMITH STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.

STORAGE MILLEN, Hat stores goods right. 107-111 S. Nevada.

Watch and Clock Repairing

WATCHES cleaned, 50c; mainspring, 50c; work guaranteed. We buy old gold and silver. S. Klein, 16 E. Huerfano. Phone 541.

Masquerade Costumes

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs. Mrs. G. L. Bender, 515 E. Platte. Phone Main 1386.

Typewriters and Supplies

FOR SALE—Rebuilt No. 6 Remington; first offer of $12 takes it. Phone M. 624. 21 E. Kiowa.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING—Over 20 years' experience. Eastern prices. 21 E. Kiowa. Phone Main 624.

Typewriter repairing. Over 20 years' experience. 21 E. Kiowa. Ph. M. 624.

FOR RENT OFFICES

FOR RENT—Office rooms, single or en suite. Gazette Building. Apply Gazette Business Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished office rooms. Gazette Bldg. Apply Gazette Business Office.

Wants

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR QUICK SALE
160 ACRES
Of A1 agricultural land, 7 miles S. E. of Calhan.
$40.25 PER ACRE
JOHN LENNOX
Agricultural Lands and Investments.
238 N. Tejon St.

NEW 4-room bungalow; everything the best. Owner 414 S. Tejon St.

LOST

LOST—Thursday evening, ladies hunting case gold watch between Bijou and Tejon and 500 block W. Willamette; names Edith Barnes in back of case; initial "E" engraved on front. Return this office.

BLACK silk handbag, containing purse with $2 in change; also half fare car tickets; lost between Huerfano St. and 100 block N. Walnut, Friday a. m. Please return to this office.

TWO small keys; one for Yale lock and for safety deposit box. Keys tied together with blue ribbon; between 611 N. Cascade and W. Yampa. Reward.

SMALL leather purse containing one silver dollar, one 50-cent piece and small change, 1 door key. Return to this office for reward.

LOST—Cheque for $16, payable to Mrs. Anna Bell Wilkey; name and address on back. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Black seal pocketbook, small mirror and other articles, money, etc. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Key ring with about half dozen keys of use to owner only. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, near Huerfano and Cascade. Reward. Gazette office.

SILVER vanity purse, between Pelta's and 818 E. Las Animas. Leave at Gazette.

LOST—Nov. 21, ladies gold watch in round leather bracelet. Reward, Gazette.

LOST—A gold chain and coral pendant, Saturday afternoon, either in Colo. City or Springs. Reward, Gazette.

WILL lady who found cigarette on car please phone this office again.

LADY'S brown, undressed kid glove; white fur lining. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Clipless paper fastener, in red box. Reward. Gazette.

GOLD bar pin, set with pearls. Reward at Gazette.

TO TRADE

ROOMING HOUSE OR HOTEL WANTED

We have a fine 40-acre irrigated farm, half mile from county seat, to trade for good rooming house of about 25 rooms. This land will pay big. Renter sold over $3,000 worth of cantaloupes off it last summer.
E. H. WITHERELL & CO.
315-316 Mining Exchange Building.

COLO. SPRINGS RESIDENCE WANTED

86 acres irrigated land, improved; stock and implements; all ready to move onto; to trade for town house of near value. Must be disposed of at once.
E. H. WITHERELL & CO.
315-316 Mining Exchange Building.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Worth of clear residence income property to exchange for business block in small town. Will pay cash difference or assume.
STATE REALTY CO.
115 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

TO TRADE for residence in city, 160 acres in San Luis valley, 9½ miles from Alamosa, ¼ miles from school and church; 8-room house, good barn, artesian well; water right in Commonwealth ditch; incumbrance, $1,000; 8 per cent interest. Write Box 766, City, and get particulars.

EQUITY in good residence and income properties for trade for anything of value. Box 20, Curtis, Colo.

40 ACRES in southern Texas; clear; price, $50 acre; worth more; for good home here. Owner, Box 806.

TRADE 160 acres, $2,400; also personal property, $600; clear. Box 173, City.

FOUND

TWO BURROS. Taken up at Colorado Brick Yard, Pikeview, Colo. Owner may have same by paying expenses.

FOUND—Young bull terrier bitch. Owner please phone 1566.

FOUND—Pair nose glasses. Owner call at this office.

FOUND—Gold-rimmed glasses, in case. Call at Gazette office

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that on the fifteenth (15) day of January, 1914, the City of Colorado Springs will pay in full with accrued interest, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Colorado Springs, Colo., Nineteen (19) Bonds numbered 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, of Five hundred ($500.00) each, bearing six (6) per centum issued by the City of Colorado Springs, Colo., on September 1, 1912, and known as Improvement District No. 6 Bonds.
The said above bonds will cease to bear interest on January 15, 1914.
F. A. BARTHOLOMEW,
City Treasurer.
December 10, 1913.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The State Savings Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 8:30 a. m.
W. E. JOHNSON,
Cashier.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., December 11, 1913.

SPORTING NEWS

EVER PLAY GOLF IN SNOW BANKS? THEY DO IT IN SPRINGS

Athletic Gentlemen Pursue Scotch Game on Webbed Snowshoes

Fertig and Holland Take Fall in Drifts After That Little White Pill

"Golf on Snowshoes."

Sounds like the name of some side-splitting vaudeville sketch, doesn't it? Or perhaps an elaborately-dressed chorus song from one of the latest musical shows.

But such is far from being the case. Golf on snowshoes is an actuality, the latest modification of the game of kings. And it was originated right here in Colorado Springs.

For the last 10 days the course at the Colorado Springs Golf Club has been covered with snow to a depth of from two to four feet. Meantime scores of enthusiastic golfers have been whiling away the hours at the windows of the club house, gazing at the snow and wondering how long it would take to melt if the sun would shine on it continuously.

Most conspicuous among these "bugs" were Charles T. Fertig and Paul A. Holland. Waiting became such a monotonous task to them that they began to figure out ways and means of playing a few holes despite the snow. And the snowshoe game was born. "Snowshoe golf ought to be better than no golf at all," they argued.

Tying on their snowshoes they struck out boldly from the club house for the first green. While approaching the bunker that guards the first hole, Holland became careless and stubbed his toe. Now to stub one's toe is not such a calamity, but to stub that same toe while on snowshoes means to pull a takeoff on the Brodie stunt. And Holland acquitted himself with honors.

Disposition Not the Best.

Fertig was walking ahead and when he noticed the sudden cessation of conversation, he turned to ascertain the cause. With the exception of a pair of snowshoes waving slowly back and forth, nothing was to be seen. But a moment later Holland appeared several feet away from the spot where he disappeared. And then and there the fact that tunneling through a deep snow drift does anything but improve the disposition was amply and conclusively proved.

But Holland's luck was not to change, at least for a time. He topped the next shot. The ball burrowed into the snow. And again the golfer was forced to travel through the drift on hands and knees to find the lost ball. And again Fertig's mirth was uncontrollable. Then Fertig driving from the second tee, took a terrific swipe at the ball. And it never rose. Taking into consideration all he had gone through, Holland could not be expected to remain quiet when he saw Fertig scrambling about in the drift. And he didn't.

Holland and Fertig played four holes—then quit, not because it wasn't exciting but because Holland could not properly manage his shoes when they were not in the best of shape. Because the putting greens were covered with more than two feet of snow, the ball was played against the top of the pin instead of into the cup.

J. Harvard to Have Hardest Football Season Next Fall

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's varsity football team next year will have probably the heaviest work of any Crimson eleven in recent years, if a tentative schedule made public tonight is carried out.

This program provides for a game with the University of Michigan October 31 and one with Georgetown October 3, both to be played here.

Nine games, the same number as last season, will be played. Michigan will displace Cornell on the schedule and Georgetown will take the date lately occupied by Holy Cross.

Except for the Yale game, which will be played at New Haven on November 21, all of Harvard's contests will be played in the stadium. The Yale game is expected to be played in the New Bowl, now being built.

Ritchie and Murphy Are Rematched for Jan. 23

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy were rematched today to fight for the featherweight championship Friday, January 23, on the same terms as they agreed to for the bout called off December 16, because of rain and the further postponement brought in its wake which rained.

The weight is to be 125 pounds one hour before the fight.

Ritchie gets the same guarantee as before, $15,000, win, lose or draw. It allows $200 to Murphy for the latter's training expenses for the bout that misfired.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN, experienced with children will board a child, good care, instruction if desired, references exchanged. Terms reasonable. P. O. Box 283.

ASK 2 PLAYERS AND $15,000 FOR TINKER

Cincinnati Directors Refuse to Ratify Trade Made by Herrmann

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Two players, a pitcher and an outfielder, together with $15,000 in cash, are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club, in exchange for the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker, instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for $15,000, as had been arranged by Presidents Herrmann and Ebbetts last week.

This action was decided on today, after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had overruled the action of President Herrmann in making the deal. Following the receipt of a telegram from President Ebbetts, in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement, Mr. Herrmann wired that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker, and asked for a choice of Pitchers Ragan and Yingling.

It is understood that the Cincinnati club directors objected to paying $10,000 to Tinker out of the $25,000 to be received for him, and want Brooklyn players instead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, said today that he was still in the market for Tinker, and would make an effort to purchase him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, when informed of the refusal of the board of directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify the sale of Joe Tinker, said he considered Tinker already the property of the Brooklyn club.

"No action of the directors of the Cincinnati club can rescind the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn," said Ebbetts. "The contract drawn up between Mr. Herrmann and myself is just as binding on one club as the other. We have nothing to do with the action of the Cincinnati club directors, for I did business with Herrmann as president of the club, and he had the legal right to dispose of Tinker. Having announced Tinker's acquisition to Brooklyn fans, I do not propose to be made a laughing stock of the baseball world."

Tinker Has Hopes of Landing in Cub Net; Murphy Ditto

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati National League club, and Charles W. Murphy president of the Chicago club, thought tonight that as a result of the failure of the directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify Tinker's sale to Brooklyn, Tinker would play with Chicago next year.

Tinker, before the announcement of his sale with its $10,000 bonus had declared that he would play in Chicago or Pittsburg or not at all. The $10,000 bonus made him hesitate and it is believed he was on the point of accepting the terms of the sale. Now the announcement that the Cincinnati club would insist on a trade involving the acquisition of two players instead of a cash sale, is believed to have confirmed the ball player in his determination to play in Chicago.

Murphy tonight mailed August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, a list of the reserve Chicago players who he is willing to offer in trade for Tinker. "I want Tinker for our club and now that I am in a position to bid for him," he said, "I will do my utmost to secure him."

"I will do all I can to swing the deal to Chicago," said Tinker. "I will demand that the Cincinnati club give Murphy a chance to bid for my services because he has the money to do so. I want to play here."

Consumption causes one-seventh of all the deaths in the world.

Carrigan, Boss of Sox

BILL CARRIGAN

The veteran catcher who closed last season as manager of the Boston Red Sox. Joseph J. Lannin, real estate and hotel man of New York and Boston, who recently bought a controlling interest in the Boston American league team, has announced that his policy will be to give Carrigan absolute freedom in piloting the team.

SURE 'NUFF K. O. SOMEHOW FINDS WAY TO SPRINGS

Bob Graham Catches Little Fellow and Sics Him on McMahan

Mac Thinks He Is Stranger and Demands Return Bout---It's On

It might have been a fight.

But it wasn't.

And all because Chance intervened in the game.

The god saw fit to open up McMahanan's defense for a moment. Then he directed Graham's left through that opening.

Result—a knockout. Yes, a real, sure 'nuff dreamland punch has at last been thrown. It might have been an accident, found its way to the Pikes Peak region. The majority are inclined to so believe. But when the stranger wandered in, Bob Graham happened to catch him. And the little sleep producer got in his work on McMahan.

It all happened some time before the first 30 seconds of the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout last night in Manitou between Graham and McMahan. During the first stanza, Mac forced the fighting, driving Graham around and around the ring. With a reach of 40 inches, Mac found no difficulty in keeping Graham outside the danger zone. And he found it hardly less difficult to land here and there on Bob's anatomy. When the gong sounded for the second paragraph both sprang from their corners eager for the fray. Rushing Mac, Graham feigned with his right and hit for the solar plexus with his left. And it worked. Somehow or other, he went through the big fellow's lower defense and then it was all off.

The little K. O. worked to perfection. For several seconds Mac lay stretched out full length in the center of the ring. Then someone was thoughtful enough to call a M. D. Ten or 15 minutes later, Mac was revived, and his first words were addressed to Graham, who was standing over him: "Chance, that's all. You can't do it again."

That started negotiations. And before the crowd left a return battle was arranged for sometime in January.

Graham is not right sure that the K. O. was all his fault and wants a return scrap. But at that, the fight was good enough while it lasted.

In the preliminaries Jackson outpointed O'Keefe in three rounds. Both are middleweights. Temple played through four rounds with Berry, the latter never having a chance. In the semi-windup, Tillman displayed unusual generosity for a fighter and allowed Hightower to live through four rounds. The Tillman-Hightower affair was somewhat of a farce throughout. At no time did the Indian have the slightest chance and several times Tillman evidently forgot he was fighting, turning to talk to friends on the ringside.

RED SOX AND REDS TO PLAY ANTESEASON GAMES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Boston Americans and the Cincinnati National league teams will play two games in Cincinnati April 11 and 12, it was announced here today.

Only five of the 30 or more players on the Red Sox reserve list have signed up for next season. There are Wood, Wagner, Gardner, Carrigan and Foster.

BOWLING NEWS

OVERLAND ALLEYS.
CITY HALL.

McReynolds	168	170	157—495
Austin	181	180	210—571
Black	161	182	150—493
Arnholt	[illegible]	185	154—511
Litzenberg	168	187	177—512
Totals	850	884	848—2582

INVINCIBLES.

Jenson	184	145	169—469
Brown	157	181	181—591
VanMeter	169	163	160—492
Burress	147	159	172—478
Monaghan	122	163	131—416
Totals	759	811	804—2374

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LADIES' FURNISHINGS
Phone Black 53. 119, 121 S. Tejon St.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast Colorado Cloudy Tuesday, probably rain or snow in south Wednesday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a m	30
Temperature at 12 m	44
Temperature at 6 p m.	32
Maximum temperature	44
Minimum temperature	18
Mean temperature	31
Max. bar. pres. inches	24 15
Min. bar pres., inches	24 14
Mean vel. of wind per hour	8
Max vel of wind per hour	12
Relative humidity at noon	31
Dew point at noon	16
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

BIRTH—Mr and Mrs E M Marshall are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Louis H Flowers 25, and Cozetta Hartwell, 18, both of Colorado Springs.

REQUEST FOR CLOTHING—Requests have been made to the public by the People's mission on Huerfano street, to donate clothing for the help of the needy The organization has more requests for clothing from the worthy poor than it can grant unassisted

PURCELL IMPROVING—Although District Attorney M W Purcell, who underwent a serious operation last week at Glockner sanatorium spent a restless night Sunday his condition was much improved yesterday and last night it was reported by those in charge of the case that he had every chance for recovery

BENEFIT BAZAAR—The Sisters of Mercy Montealme sanatorium Manitou will open a benefit bazaar today in the Bacon building, on Pikes Peak avenue opposite the Burns theater, which will continue through until tomorrow night Dinner and supper will be served both days, under the supervision of an experienced chef All kinds and varieties of gifts suitable for Christmas and for household use will be offered for sale

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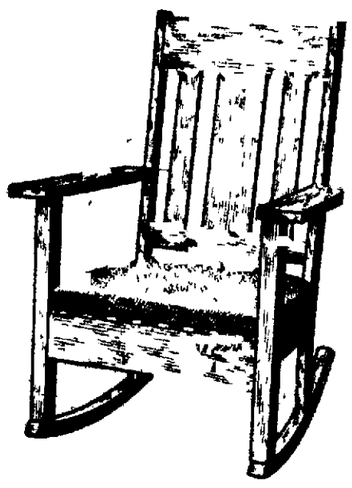

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